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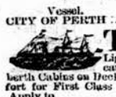

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CONSIGNEES of CARGO by S.S. ADOWA are hereby notified of her ARRIVAL from LONDON, and that she is discharging in PRINCE'S DOCK. They are requested to present their BILLS of LADING for our countersignature, and to remove their cargo without delay.
All damaged goods must be surveyed by the Steamer's Surveyor, Captain Macaulay, before removal from the Dock premises, and all claims must be presented duly signed by the Commander previous to the vessel leaving port, after which no claim will be admitted.
MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co.
Bombay, 22nd May, 1891. Agents.

THE MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY, Ld.
THE FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Society will be held at the Registered Office of the Society, No. 75, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, THIS DAY, at 3 p. m., to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts made up to 28th February, 1891.
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NOTICE.
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1. The right of retailing Bhang and Ganja.
2. The right of manufacturing and retailing Chandul and Madat.
2. The tenders should be sent in so as to reach the Huzur Deputy Collector of Thana, at or before 12 o'clock noon (Madras time), on Wednesday, the 10th June, 1891.
3. Each tender must accompany a Currency Note of Rs. 10 if the amount tendered be below Rs. 1,000, and of Rs. 100 if it exceeds Rs. 1,000. If the party offering tender declines to take up the contract after it is duly accepted in his name the note accompanying the tender shall be forfeited to Government.
4. Should no reasonable sums be offered by the tenderers the contracts will be sold at once by public auction, without cancelling the Tenders.
5. The contracts shall be subject to confirmation by the Abkari Commissioner.
6. The conditions of contracts can be ascertained from the office of the undersigned on any day during office hours except Sundays and authorized holidays.
7. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the higher or any tender.
A. G. KOTWAL,
Huzur Deputy Collector.
Thana Collector's Office, 21st May, 1891.

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A Specially-Written Market Report.
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Comparative Summaries of Exports from Bombay, up to date as per Ships' Manifests, with the total Exports for the month, and for the same period as far back as 1870 and 1878, respectively.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.
Petition for Letters of Administration of the Property and Credits of DOONGERSEY SEJPALL of Bombay Hindoo Inhabitant, deceased.
DEWKABAI (widow of the said deceased) guardian and next friend of Puddumsey Doongersey, infant and adopted son of the said deceased. Petitioner.
ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed Deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.
Witness, SIR CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 20th Day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-One and in the Fifty-Fourth Year of Our Reign.
J. W. ORR, Registrar.
The Seal of the High Court at Bombay.
L. N. BANAJEE.
The 20th Day of May, 1891.
Messrs. LITTLE, SMITH, FREKE, & NICHOLSON, Petitioner's Attorneys.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP existing between the Undersigned, under the name, style, and firm of the VICTORIA ROLLER FLOUR MILLS has THIS DAY been DISSOLVED, and that NOWROJEE NUSSERWANJEE BREDWAR has also RELEASED his claim as Manager and that FRAMJEE SORABJEE BHAROOCHA and JEHANGIR NUSSERWANJEE PATEL will carry on the said partnership business on their account in the same name, and will pay all debts and liabilities and recover all claims and outstandings of the old partnership.—Dated at Bombay this 22nd day of May, 1891.
રતનજી બ્યૂબ્હાઈ,
i. e., RUTTONJEE BAPOOBHAI,
NOWROJI NUSSERWANJI BHEDWAR,
વીરારામ મેગજી,
i. e., VISRAM MEGJEE,
FRAMJEE SORABJEE BHAROOCHA,
JEHANGIR NUSSERWANJEE PATEL.

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GEORGE OLIVER, Secretary.
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NOTICE.
SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Director of the Indian Marine, Dockyard, through Registered Post, up to 1 p. m., Gunfire, on the 11th June, 1891, for the SUPPLY for three years BY CONTRACT at Bombay of MISCELLANEOUS MARINE STORES.
For further particulars see *Bombay Government Gazette* of 14th May, 1891, or apply to the Marine Storekeeper of this Yard.
A. CAMPBELL,
Offg. Director of the Indian Marine.
H.M. I.M. Dockyard, Bombay, May 13, 1891.

LIST OF ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL and of estates which have come under his charge.
JAMES DAVEY, late an Engine Driver on the North Western Railway, Quetta.
WALTER SCOTT LINDSAY, late a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Royal Artillery.
MONTAGUE CHARLES LECKIE, late 1st class Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Assistant British Delegate and Her Britanic Majesty's Consul at Goa.
JOHN ANTHONY GONSALVES, late of Bandora, and clerk to Messrs. Treacher & Co., Bombay.
MARGARET CULLEN, late a widow, residing at Wanowri, near Poona.
JOHN JAMES DUNN, late of the Indian Government Telegraph Department, Pakokku, Burma.
JANE WOODHALL, late of Satara, a widow.
HIRA GOVIND, late of Bombay Hindu.
AIKHAN, woman, late of Bombay Mahomedan.
JOSEPH HADWIN, late Manager, Queen Mills, Parel.
PREMA MAZDA, late of Bombay Native Christian.
All persons having claims against, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the abovenamed estates are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts, and hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the undersigned at his office within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed, and claims received, after that period will not be recognised.
L. RIVETT CARNAC,
Administrator General.
Administrator General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 1st May, 1891.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.
BROKEN CASTINGS.
THE AGENT is prepared to receive at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p.m., (Gunfire) on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, offers for the Purchase of any quantity up to 500 TONS of BROKEN CAST IRON CHAIRS now lying at Wari Bunder, Mazagon, where they can be seen on application.
Delivery to be taken within three months from date of acceptance of offer.
Tenders will not be entertained unless made on the Company's Form (to be obtained from the undersigned) and accompanied separately by a deposit of Rs. 10 per ton, up to a maximum of Rs. 1,000 as security for the due fulfilment of the engagement, failure in which will entail forfeiture of the Deposit, without the necessity of the Company having to prove loss by the transaction.
Payment to be made before delivery.
The Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.
ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 19th May, 1891.

THE Undersigned keeps in Stock MISCELLANEOUS STORES for immediate Supply, such as Mills, Ship and Railway Stores, Hardware, Ammunition, Sulphur, Blasting, Fuses, Red lead, Turpentine, Brushes, Pig lead, all sorts of paints, Oil, Varnishes, Ropes of best quality and all sizes, Kerosine Oil, of the well known Brands, Cocoanut Oil, Castor Oil, and many other articles too numerous to mention.
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Reserve Fund.....$ 68,06,596·31
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....$100,00,000·00
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INDIAN BANKS		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	200	200	8 p.c.p.a.	367½
Bank of Bengal	40,000	400	all	5 pr. ct.	1 033
Bank of Madras	10,000	200	all	5 pr. ct.	390
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	250	all	8 pr. ct.	120-25
Chartar Bank	40,000	400	320	7 pr. ct.	235
Chas. Mercantile	20,000	225	225	5 pr. ct.	330
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor.					
poration	80,000	3125	all	17½ pr.ct.	–
National Bank of India	37,500	375	312½	5 pr. ct.	135
New Oriental Bank	80,000	400	all	6 pr. ct.	160
Silver Share ..	..	..	..	..	104

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	25	1,400
Alliance	1,200	1,000	all	Rs.15	515xd
Anglo-Indian	8,345	100	100	4	90
Ballarpi & Co. (Belapur)	671	600	all	7 pr. ct.	800
Bombay United	800	1,000	1,000	25	730xd
BombayCotton Manf. Co.	600	500	500	20	405
China Mills Co. Ld.	300	1,000	1,00	Nil.	650
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,00	Rs. 50	1,000
Connaught Mills	600	500	25	10 pr. ct	630
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	15	625xd
Coorla Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	450
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 20	485
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	815xd
Empress	2,100	500	25	10 pr. ct.	230
Framjee Petit	11,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	575xd
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	110
Hindustan	2,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	770
Hormusjee Naoroji Banaughat Mill	700	500	25	10 pr. ct.	66
Howrah Mill Co. Ld.	1,500	500	500	25	620
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	700
Imperial Cotton	1,000	500	500		340
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	970
James Greaves	3,100	500	20	10 pr. ct.	630
Jaffar Allibhai	800	500	500	Nil.	345
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,200	250	250	10	225xd
Jowrah Sellars	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	810
Jubilee Mills Co. Ld.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 2½	560
Khatau Makanji Manfg. Co.	1,200	750	1,000	30	690
Khatau Makanjee	400	250	250	Nil.	560
Kurla Mills Co. Ld.	1,200	1,000	1,000	40	565
Leopold	2,500	100	100	15 pr. ct.	200
Lonkhill Manufacturing & Weaving Co	1,200	1,000	1,000	35	1,005
Maneckji Petit	1,000	1,000	1,000	101	1,900xd
Mahalaxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	325
Mahbub Shah					
Mills (Gadhburgai)	2,400	600	600	pr. ct.	500 no n
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	Rs. 67	1,265
Manzgon	5,000	250	250	5	117xd
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,610xd
Mulraj & Co.	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	105
National	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	170
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 47	700xd
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 15	425
Presidency Mills Cot Ld.	745	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,125
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,400
Shamsher	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,300xd
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	500
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil.	100 non
Southern Mahratta	2,312	250	250	12	275xd
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	Nil.	345
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	560
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	Nil.	475
Victoria Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	24	380xd
Western India	12,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	760
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	710xd
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	10 40
Lord Reay of Ind.	445	1,000	1,000	35	700
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	800	1,000	1,000	Nil.	800
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	630
Central India	3,750	800	800	35	1,060

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

			Last half-yearly guar.	
G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	..	£100	All	5 p.c.	7 46
B. B. & C. I. R. New Shares	..	£ 18	–	do.	42

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-yearly.	
Alcock Ashdown	{ 5,000 / 750	200 / 150	200 / 75	10 / 7½	360 / 182½xd
Barkley Baths	200	25	25	6¼	91
Badham Pile	10,000	100	100	12	90
Bapty Bros.	10,625	200	185	18	42
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited.	1,250	100	All.	Nil.	100 non
Bombay Fire Insurance	600	2,500	1,000	70	950
Bombay &Hurmusah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,000	1,500	125	3,575
Do. New Issue.	500	375	625	33¼	900
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	25	91
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	600	500	500	6 pr. ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 37½	890xd
Deccan Co. Ld.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	30
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	600	600	Nil.	400
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills.	1,500	300	300	Rs. 15	177½
Empire Fire Insurance	6,000	5,000	1,000	7½ pr. ct	1,050nom
Geyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	70	–	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assurance	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct	13
Kolsa Iron Co. & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	75
Kamp & Co., Ld.	1,000	200	175	25½	204
Kurla Docks Landing	500	500	300	30	100
Maharanee Iron Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	30
Mazagon Dock Co. Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 5	94
Meyer Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	64-56 dn
Nasser Foundry	1,000	100	200	–	60
Oriental Gas Co.					
Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	63	12 pr. ct.	170
Oriental Loan	2,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	70
Poet Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	30	410
Prings of Walsall Ld.	250	5,000	5,000	N dvd	2,350
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	–	49
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	100	–	83-84
Southwell and Austin	21,000	100	100	& 30	–
Thacker & Co.	2,000	100	all	85	230
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	91
Telephone Co.	9,000	25	25	5-6	15
Western India Flour Mills	–	–	–	–	20

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 14-11
Napoleons	" 225
Mexican Dollars	" 222
Five-Franc Pieces	" 221
Bar Silver, 11/2 fine	" 106-10
Gold Leaf	" 22-12
Bar Gold, 16 ozs. touch, 165 touch	" 22
Australian Gold, 100 touch	" 22-11
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	" 22-13
Folds do	" 22-8

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.

Four per cent	106
Four-and-a-half per cent	107½
Municipal 6 per cent. Debentures	104
New French Loan 5 pr. ct. 1872	nom.
City of Paris Loan	221
Port Trust Bonds	103

EXCHANGE.

	Terms.	Rate.
London Banks	On demand	1s. 4 25-32d.
Do. Telegraphic	4 Months' sight	1s. 4 25-32d.
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Do. do.	6 Do. do	1s. 5 1-16d.
Do. Credits	3 Do. do	1s. 5 1-32d.
Do. do.	6 Do. do	1s. 5 7-32d.
Do. Documents	3 Do. do	1s. 5 1-16d.
Do. do.	6 Do. do	1s. 5¼d.
France	3 Do. do	1 79f
Do.	6 Do. do	1 81
Calcutta	At sight	100 3-32
Do.	60 days'	do 99½
Madras	At sight	100 3-32
Do.	30 days'	do 99½
China	60 days'	do 219

CALENDAR.—MAY 1891.

Full Moon .....May 23rd, 11h. 17·2m., p.m.
Last Quarter ..... " 30th, 11h. 45·9m., p.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sun-rise.	Sun-set.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M. H. M.	H. M.
Sat. 23	Departure of the English Mail per s. s. Clyde	5 24	6 29	11 19m 4 11 1a 1	24m 57 a
Sun. 24	Trinity Sunday	5 24	6 30	11 56m 11 35 a	4 58m 5 35 a
Mon. 25	Khangaum Manufacturing Company Meeting, 4 p.m. Queen Empress's Birthday Parade. English Mail expected per s. s. Siam.	5 23	6 30	– – 0 34 a	5 34m 6 15 a
Tues. 26	Lawn-Tennis Handicap	5 23	6 30	0 11m 1 14 a	6 12m 6 58 a
Wed. 27	Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m.	5 23	6 31	0 51m 1 56 a	6 53m 7 46 a
Thurs. 28	Lawn-Tennis Handicap Maharani Iron Co., Meeting, 3 p.m. Proucher & Co. Annual Meeting, 4-30 p.m. Municipal Corporation 3 p.m. Special General Meeting, Royal Yacht Club, 6 p.m.	5 23	6 31	1 37m 2 43 a	7 39m 8 12 a
Fri. 29	Departure of English Mail s. s. Siam.	5 23	6 32	2 23m 3 38 a	8 34m 9 6 a

* Left Aden on Wednesday at 9 a.m.

HOME REMITTANCES.

The following is the weekly memorandum of remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills, up to the 16th May, 1891 :—

	£
Amount to be remitted during 1891-1892 ...	16,000,000
Remitted from 1st April to 16th May 1891...	3,280,700
Balance to be remitted from 17th May 1891 to 31st March 1892	12,719,300

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Beefsteak, (under part), per lb	0 2 6
Do (round), per lb	0 1 6
Meat for soup, per lb	0 1 6
Shins, large, each	0 3 9
,, small, each	0 3 0
Tongues, fresh, each	0 7 0
,, salt, each	0 3 9
Suet, 1st sort, per lb	0 3 0
,, 2nd sort, per lb	0 2 0
Liver, each	0 4 0
Heart, each	0 1 6
Kidneys, each	0 1 0
Marrow Bones, each	0 1 0
Briskets and Round, 1st sort, for salting, per lb	0 2 3
,, 2nd ,, ,,	0 2 0
Oxtail, each	0 2 0
Sirloin, per lb	0 3 6
Fore Ribs, each	0 3 6
Beef salt, English, per lb	0 3 0
MUTTON (1ST SORT)—	
Saddle, per lb	0 4 0
Leg, Loin, Shoulder and Neck, per lb	0 3 0
Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each	0 3 0
,, 2nd sort, each	0 2 6
Breast, large, each	0 2 0
,, small, each	0 2 6
Head, each	0 3 0
Kidneys, each	0 1 0
Suet, per lb	0 1 3
Mutton, Goat, Country, per lb	0 3 0
MUTTON (2ND SORT)—	
Saddle, per lb	0 2 9
Leg, Loin, Shoulder and Neck, per lb	0 2 6
Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each	0 2 0
,, 2nd sort, each	0 1 3
Breast, large, each	0 2 3
,, small, each	0 2 0
Kidneys, each	0 1 0
Suet, per lb	0 1 3
Mutton, Goat, Country, per lb	0 2 6
KID (SMALL)—	
Hind Quarter, 1st sort, per piece	0 14 0
Fore ,, per piece	0 12 0
Hind Quarter, 2nd sort, per piece	0 11 0
Fore ,, per piece	0 9 0
Head, Feet, Liver and Heart, per piece	0 6 0
LAMB (LARGE.)—	
Hind Quarter, 2nd sort per piece	1 2 0
Fore ,, ,, ,,	0 12 0
Head, Feet, Liver and Heart, per piece	0 8 0
(PORK FRESH AND SALT)—	
Pork, Fresh, per lb	0 4 0
,, Salt, country, per lb	0 3 0
Pigs, (Roaster), each	3 8 0
,, Head, per lb	0 2 0
Sausages, per lb	0 3 0
Bacon, per lb	0 5 0
Pigs' Feet, salt or fresh, per set	0 3 0
,, Lard, per lb	0 6 0
,, Boiled Lard, per lb	1 0 0
Pork, Salt, English, per lb	0 8 0
POULTRY—	
Goose, each	4 8 0
Turkey Cocks (very large), each	5 0 0
,, Hens, each	2 8 0
Ducks, large, each	0 14 0
,, middling, each	0 9 0
Fowls, Bombay, large, each	0 12 0
,, middling, each	0 10 0
Chickens, large, each	0 6 6
,, small, each	0 4 0
Eggs, each	0 0 6
Guinea Fowls, each	1 8 0
Partridges, each	0 2 6
Pigeons, per pair	0 12 0
,, young, per pair	0 10 0
Rabbits, each	1 8 0
Doves, per pair	0 4 0
Quails, per dozen	0 9 0
MILK AND BUTTER—	
Cow's Milk, per seer measure	0 2 6
Buffalo's Milk, per measure	0 2 6
,, Butter, per cup, 2 ozs.	0 2 0
Jagree, per maund	2 8 0
Butter, English, per tin	0 3 0
Cheese English, per tin	0 12 0
BREAD—	
Loaves, 1st sort, 16 oz. each	0 1 9
,, 2nd sort, 16 oz. each	0 1 3
,, brown, each	0 2 0
Flour, Wheat, 1st sort, per seer	0 1 3
,, 2nd sort per seer	0 1 0
Rolong, 1st sort, per seer	0 1 3
,, 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 0
Biscuits, Poona, per lb	0 1 0
,, Bombay, per lb	0 2 0
,, Poona, Mixed per lb	0 1 0
Flour, Rice, 1st sort per seer	0 1 3
Bajri ,, per seer	0 1 0
FIREWOOD—	
Coal, Europe, per ton	17 0 0
Charcoal, country, per maund	0 5 9
Babool, per candy	5 8 0
,, per maund	0 3 3
Kumrachee Babool, per candy	6 0 0
,, per maund	0 3 6
Aine, per candy	6 0 0
,, per maund	0 3 6
Mixed, of different sorts, per candy	5 0 0
,, ,, per maund	0 3 0
Kurmoli, per candy	0 0 0
,, per maund	0 3 0
Khaire, per candy	7 0 0
,, per maund	0 3 9
Hay, 100 lbs	1 5 0
OIL—	
Cocoanut, 1st sort, per maund	4 4 0
,, 2nd sort, per maund	4 2 0
Sweet Teel, Oil, 1st sort	4 4 0
,, 2nd sort, per maund	3 6 0
Linseed Oil, country per maund	4 0 0
Castor Oil, Bombay, per maund	3 8 0
,, Calcutta, per maund	3 12 0
Kerosine Oil, Sperm Flake, per tin	1 14 0
,, Common, per tin	1 14 0
GHEE—	
Ghee, Surat, per seer	0 5 6
,, Gharepee, per seer	0 6 0
,, Jaffrabad, per seer	0 6 0
Vinegar, table, country, per bottle	0 0 3
,, common, country, per bottle	0 0 0
Mora spirit, per bottle	0 13 0
SUGAR—	
Coffee, 1st sort, per seer	0 10 0
,, 2nd sort, per seer	0 8 0
Sugarcandy, 1st sort, per seer	0 3 0
,, 2nd sort, per seer	0 2 0
Sugar, soft, 1st sort, per seer	0 1 6
,, 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 3
,, brown, per seer	0 1 3
,, Mauritius, per seer	0 1 6
Tea, 1st sort, per lb	1 2 0
,, Hill, per lb	0 14 0
,, 2nd sort, per lb	0 8 0
Sago, per seer	0 1 6
GRAIN—	
Wheat, 1st sort, per pharra	4 12 0
,, 2nd sort, per pharra	3 4 0
,, 3rd sort, per pharra	3 0 0
Gram, Jamboseer, per pharra	3 12 0
,, Chuntee, per pharra	4 4 0
,, Dall, per pharra	3 4 0
Mureed, (Hoose Gram), per pharra	2 8 0
Tuver, (Doogla same as Bajree), per pharra	3 0 0
,, Dall, per pharra	5 0 0
Mutt, Ghautee, per pharra	2 12 0
,, Dutch, per pharra	3 0 0
Bajree, Ghautee, per pharra	3 4 0
,, Bhowanggur, per pharra	3 8 0
Rice, Jeerasir, 1st sort, per pharra	7 0 0
,, 2nd sort, per pharra	6 4 0
,, common, per pharra	4 12 0
,, Bengal, 1st sort, per pharra	5 8 0
,, 2nd sort, per pharra	4 8 0
Paddy, or Rice in husk, 1st sort, per pharra	4 12 0
,, 2nd sort, per pharra	3 12 0
Barley (new), per pharra	2 10 0
,, (old) per pharra	2 0 0
Oats, per pharra	2 10 0
Jowaree or Cholum or Jonaloo	2 8 0
Linseed, per pharra	4 0 0
Maize, per pharra	3 8 0
Moong, per pharra	4 4 0
,, Dall per pharra	5 0 0
Missoor per pharra	4 0 0
,, Dall per pharra	3 12 0
Nachnie or Raggy, per pharra	2 6 0
Peas, per pharra	3 0 0
Toor, per pharra	3 12 0
,, Dall, 1st sort, per pharra	4 8 0
,, 2nd ,, ,,	3 12 0
Wal Beans, of sort, per pharra	3 4 0
Wurree or Veragoo	3 0 0
Kong, per pharra	2 12 0
VEGETABLES—	
Potatoes, Mahableshwur, large, per md	3 0 0
,, ,, per seer	0 1 3
,, small, per md	2 0 0
,, ,, per seer	0 1 0
,, Poona or Surat, large, per md	1 8 0
,, ,, per seer	0 1 0
,, small, per md	1 0 0
,, ,, per seer	0 1 0
Yams, white, per seer	0 0 6
,, red, per seer	0 0 6
Onions, per seer	0 0 3
Cabbages, large, each	0 2 0
,, small, each	0 1 0
Turnips, large, per dozen	0 4 0
,, small, per dozen	0 2 0
Carrots, per seer	0 0 6
Cellery, large, each	0 2 0
Lettuces, each	0 1 0
Beet, large, each	0 2 0
,, small, each	0 1 0
Radishes white, per dozen	0 1 0
,, red, per dozen	0 1 0
Fenatoes, per seer	0 2 6
Green Peas, per seer	0 2 6
French Beans, per seer	0 2 6
Knol Khol, per dozen	0 2 0
Brinjals, Nagpoor, per seer	0 0 6
,, Bombay, per dozen	0 2 0
Pumpkins, large, each	0 8 0
,, small, each	0 4 0
Beans, double, per seer	0 0 6
Parsley, per small bundle	0 0 3
Water Cresses, per small bundle	0 0 3
Cocoanuts whole, per 100	1 8 0
,, shelled, per maund	3 8 0
Betelnut, per maund	5 0 0
,, leaf, per 100	0 3 0
Sweet Potatoes per seer	0 0 3
FRUITS—	
Pineapple, large, each	0 8 0
,, small, each	0 2 0
Pomeloes, large, each	1 8 0
,, small, each	0 12 0
Guavas, large, per dozen	0 4 0
,, small, per dozen	0 2 0
Orange, large, Nagpore, per dozen	0 4 0
,, small, per dozen	0 2 0
Grapes, Aurungabad, per seer	0 4 0
Melons, water, large, each	0 14 0
,, small, each	0 6 0
Plantains large, per dozen	0 6 0
,, small, red, per dozen	0 4 0
,, large, yellow, per dozen	0 3 0
,, small, yellow, per dozen	0 2 0
Limes, sour, per dozen	0 3 0
Pomegranate, Muscat, per dozen	0 12 0
,, Bombay, per dozen	0 6 0
Mangoes, Afose, per dozen	3 0 0
,, Payree, per dozen	1 0 0
,, Common, per dozen	0 4 0
Figs, Poona, per dozen	0 4 0
Flowers, mixed, per bunch	0 1 0
Chekoos, per dozen	0 2 0
Moosambees, Poona, per dozen	1 8 0
Date Muscat, per packet	0 8 0
FRESH FISH—	
Pomfret, white, large, per pair	1 4 0
,, medium, per pair	0 12 0
,, small, per pair	0 3 0
Bonie, large, per dozen	0 9 0
Ghoull, large, each	3 8 0
,, small, each	2 4 0
Bhing, large, each	0 4 0
,, small, each	0 1 6
Prawns, small, per dozen	0 0 6
Shrimps, per score	0 0 3
Bamboes, per score	0 0 3
Oysters, in shell, per dozen	0 2 0
,, opened, per dozen	0 0 6
Crabs, each	0 0 3
Lobsters, each	0 2 0
DRY FISH—	
Pomfret, white, large, each	0 1 3
,, small, each	0 1 0
Surmaye, large, each	0 1 3
Palah, large, each	0 1 3
,, small, each	0 0 6
Dhomee, large, each	0 0 3
,, small, each	0 0 0
Wagtee, large, per dozen	0 1 0
,, small, per dozen	0 0 6
Bumboes, per dozen	0 0 6
Doungry fish, each	0 0 6
PICKLES, CURRY, &c.—	
Mango, per seer	0 1 3
Lime, per seer	0 1 3
Mixed, per seer	0 1 3
Papads, large, per seer	0 1 3
,, small, per seer	0 0 6
Salt, 1st sort, per seer	0 0 1
,, 2nd sort, per seer	0 0 0
Wal Beans, of sort, per pharra	3 4 0
Wurree or Veragoo	3 0 0
Kong, per pharra	2 12 0

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TO-DAY.

Sermon on Fire, Framji Cowasji Institute, at 6 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 8-15 p. m.
Music at the Victoria Gardens between 5 and 7 to-morrow evening.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 21st.—Culna (s), from Calcutta; Virawal (s), Calcutta. Yesterday :—Adowa (s), from London; Pocasset (s), Barcelona; Evelyn (s), Tyne; Umballa (s), Rangoon, &c.; Jago (s), Hull; St. Pancras (s), Cardiff; and Hajeen (s), Marseilles.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Peshawur (s), for China, &c.; Romola (s), Hull, &c.; Thibet (s), Hongkong; City of Perth (s), Liverpool and Peveril (s), Havre.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.—The Bishop of Bombay will preach in the Cathedral to-morrow evening.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s.s. Resolution entered and the s.s. Restormel and Dragoman left the dock on Thursday; the s.s. Imaum also entered it yesterday.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Khiwa and Aislaby entered the dock on Thursday and the s. s. Jago, Hajeen, and Pacasset yesterday. The s. s. Romola and Abyssinia left the dock yesterday.

LECTURE.—"Thoughts on Theosophy" will be the subject for lecture and discussion at the hall of the Theophical Society, to-morrow evening, at 5-30, at Church Gate Street, Fort.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Colombo, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per extra s. s. Elektra, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 5 p. m., to-day.

ZOROASTRIAN SERMON.—Under the auspices of the Rahanumai Mazdiasnan Sabha, Ervad Sheheriarji Dadabhoy Bharucha will deliver a sermon on "Atash" (fire), in the hall of the Framji Cowasji Institute, at 6 p. m., to-day. All Zoroastrian ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to attend.

ALFRED DRAMATIC CLUB.—It seems that the favourite play of the "Village Beauty" has taken a firm hold of the Parsee play-going public; and the company in view of this day being a Parsee holiday and the Queen's Birthday following the next day, have advertised a repetition of the drama for this evening. An advertisement to this effect appears in another column.

REPORTED THEFT.—Vithoo Bajee, living on Duncan Road, reported to the police that one, Tookaram Luximan, who had been boarding with him for the last seven months, taking advantage of his absence from home on Thursday last, broke open a box and stole therefrom gold and silver ornaments, valued at Rs. 65, and Rs. 25, in cash, and absconded.

SUICIDE.—An inquest was held yesterday morning, by Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, at Parel, touching the death of Sitaram Narayan, aged 30 years. The deceased was a labourer and had been ailing for the last eight months. He often said that he would destroy himself, and early yesterday morning the deceased left home secretly and threw himself into a well at the back of his house. His dead body was afterwards recovered. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The following programme of music will be played by the National Band at the Victoria Gardens between 5 and 7 on Sunday afternoon, the 24th instant :—

March	E. Bregsant
Overture	Antique Celer Bela
Quadrille	Paul Jones C. Coote
Selection	English J. Hartmann
Waltz	Fairie Voices Gwyllyn Crowe
Galop	How do you do A. Hartmann

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The following programme will be played at the Yacht Club by the string band of the 5th Bombay L. I., this evening, at 8-15 p.m. :—

March	Hungarian Hamm
Overture	L'Aurecle Boullon
Waltz	Dream Face Meisder
Fantasia	Fleurs Du Nord J. Riviere.
Valse	Halfe's Bohemian Girl Reyloff.
Selection	Iolanthe arranged by Sullivan.
Lancers	The St. George Balfour.
	Extra.
Polka Mazurka	Violletta Faust.
Galop	The Postillion Fourdrin.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

FIRES.—Yesterday morning, at 7-30 o'clock, a quantity of loose cotton, in the Bombay Cotton Press, situated at Victoria Bunder, Lower Colaba, caught fire, and fortunately was speedily extinguished by the workmen before the arrival of the fire-engines. The fire is attributed to the friction of machinery. The police estimate the damage by fire and water at Rs. 300.—A fire broke out yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock, amongst a quantity of loose cotton, in the Sassoon Cotton Press, Lower Colaba, also owing to the friction of machinery, and was immediately extinguished by the workmen, with the assistance of the police. The damage is estimated at Rs. 200.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF OPIUM.—At the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday, Mr. Rustim Pestonjee, an Abkari Inspector, charged Moosraj Hassan Hajudin, before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with having in his possession 13 tolas of opium and two rupees' worth of tobacco without a license from the Collector of Customs. The accused was arrested by Mr. Rustim at the Grant Road Station yesterday morning with a bag of opium in his possession. The accused in defence stated that he had got the opium for his own consumption and not for sale and so he had not obtained a license from the Collector of Customs. The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 5.

THEFT OF A BAR OF SILVER.—At the Esplanade Police Courts, yesterday, before Mr. C. W. Richardson, Third Presidency Magistrate, Kalia Jutha was charged by Inspector Cobb, with theft of a bar of solid silver, weighing twenty-nine tolas, valued at Rs. 29, the property of Bhoota Mandin, a goldsmith. On Thursday the prisoner entered the shop of the complainant at Narayan Dharoo Street, and opened a conversation with him, and noticing that the latter's attention was distracted at the time walked out with the metal. The goldsmith discovered his loss and suspecting his recent visitor made a report to the police who arrested the accused at Null Bazar with the bar of silver in his possession. Kalia pleaded guilty and admitted a previous conviction. The Magistrate committed him to jail to undergo rigorous imprisonment for eight months.

HOUSE-BREAKING AND THEFT.—At the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday, Rama Hurry and Ganu Babajee, were charged before Mr. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with house-breaking and theft of silver ornaments, valued at Rs. 30, and Rs. 15 in cash, the property of Babajee Ganu, father of the second accused. Mr. Sealy, pleader, defended the first accused. On the 16th inst., the complainant, who lives in a chawl at Doongersi, near Falkland Road, and his family went to a caste dinner, locking the room behind them. The two accused during the absence of the complainant entered his room, and breaking open a box stole its contents and absconded. The complainant on his return discovered the theft. His son, who is a notorious character was at once accused of committing the theft. The silver ornament was found on the person of the first accused, who said that it had been given to him by the second accused for safe custody. The Magistrate convicted both and sentenced the first to undergo six weeks' rigorous imprisonment. The second, against whom there was one previous conviction, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

CARRIAGE OBSTRUCTION.—At the instance of Superintendent MacDermott, Harry Sooka, a coachman in the service of Jewram Vasonji, was charged before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, on the charge of refusing to obey police injunctions on the 13th instant. From the testimony of police sepoy No. 1544 A. it appeared the accused drove his carriage up behind a line of other vehicles outside Wadia's House, Parsee Bazaar Gate Street, and on another closing behind it moved forward and allowed his horse to stand out of the line facing the middle of the road. When the carriage behind that of the accused drove away the policeman appealed to him to keep in line by reining back his animal. That order he refused to obey. It was stated for the prisoner, who denied the charge, by Mr. Bhalorijhaa that the sepoy wanted to take him into custody but on the later resisting, caught the driver by his coat, jumped on to the coach-box and, making use of abusive language, struck him twice. The sepoy stated that he had the *sircar's* authority to take the *ghaarry* to the *chowkey* and whilst doing so, it was alleged, not knowing how to drive caused the vehicle to run into an *ootla* or verandha. Mr. Cooper said it is the duty of every driver to at once obey the police orders without entering upon an argument. He considered the sepoy acted wrongly, what he ought to have done was to ask the

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"	143	do.	35	"	"	"	do. do.
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"	4	do.	36	"	"	"	do. do.
"	5	do.	34	"	"	"	do. do.
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 22.

THE principal feature in the past commercial week has been a revival of activity in Wheat, considerable purchases for export having been made in that staple at advancing rates. Otherwise business, affected partly by holidays on the other side, has been quiet, transactions in Cotton having been upon a small scale from day to day, though with exporters more in the market than local consumers ; and Seeds have been taken to only a moderate extent, though the feeling has been steady throughout. Exchange has been weak and drooping, and a further decline of ¼d. in Bank Bills and of 3-22d. in Private Paper has been established since last Friday. Government Paper, after fluctuating a little, has returned to last week's quotation for Four per cents. Money is even more plentiful than of late. Shares are without animation. Freights have been weak, and lacking takers unless at lower rates ; but latterly there has been more enquiry again at slightly higher quotations. Imports are unchanged both as to the volume of business passing and prices of staple Manufacturs.

MONEY.—The withdrawal of 36½ lakhs of Private Deposits, which was the principal feature in the Presidency Bank's return issued at the beginning of last week and was the main cause of the decrease in the Bank's Cash Balance of some 32 lakhs, was followed in the week covered by the Statement published on Monday by an increase under the same item of within 4 lakhs of that amount, and an addition to the Cash Balance of 29½ lakhs, indicating the continued superabundance of Money with the Bank, which has also been apparent in the open market. The figures of the last weekly Return disclosed, moreover, in every item going to indicate the position of the trade demand, a contraction in that direction, both Loans and Bills Discounted having decreased materially the total diminution in requirements under that head, having been no less than 46¾ lakhs, compared with an increase of 20 lakhs in the previous week. If anything, the feeling has been still easier meantime ; but no change was made at the Board meeting yesterday, and 4 per cent. remains the minimum.

EXCHANGE opened on last mail-day at 1s. 4 27-32d. for Bank Demand, and 1s. 5¼d. for three months' sight Credits, and remained steady throughout the day, one Bank only buying Bills at the above quotations for the mail. A moderate business was done in Private Paper at that rate for ready, at 1s. 5 5-32d. for the month, 1s. 5 3-16d. for June, and 1s. 5 7-32d. for July-August delivery, forward Bank Demand having been obtainable at 1s. 5d. for September-October delivery. On Monday the market was again steady at Saturday's closing rates for Credits, and a shade higher for Bank remittance, but with little doing, Private Paper having been very scarce. A transaction between Banks in Telegraphic, for October transfer at 1s. 4 15-16d. was reported, and some forward Demand at 1s. 5d. was also done in the same direction. A quieter and weaker feeling prevailed on Tuesday, and rates gave way slightly, but business was very limited. No Merchants' Bills came out till 1s. 5¼d. was quoted for three months' sight Credits, when a few were sold for this month's delivery. A little Bank Demand was placed early in the morning at 1s. 4¾d. for the mail, but the rate closed weak at 1-32d. lower. The market opened on Wednesday at the previous evening's quotations, but with a weak feeling : and on Calcutta rates coming in at a decline of 1-16d., this market followed suit and closed quiet at somewhat reduced quotations. Some Credits were placed in the morning at 1s. 5 3-32d., and subsequently at 1s. 5 1-16d. for May delivery ; and a fair business was done in Bank remittance at 1s. 4 27-32d. and 1s. 4 13-16d. for ready Demand, and at 1s. 4 13-16d. for July delivery. Yesterday the market opened with a weak feeling, and some Bank Telegraphic having been placed at 1s. 4¾d. for present transfer, the rate was soon 1-32d. lower, at which it remained all day. Some Merchants' Bills were sold at 1s. 5 3-32d. for three months' sight Credits, and afterwards at 1s. 5 1-16d. for May delivery, and later on at 1s. 5 1-32d. A fair business was done in remittance at 1s. 4 27-32d. and 1s. 4 13-16d. for ready Bank Demand, and 1s. 5 15-16d. for July delivery. This morning yesterday's closing rates were quoted ; but the market steadied during the day, and there were fewer buyers and more sellers at the rates. A few Credits were placed at 1s. 5 1-32d. for this month's delivery, but the market generally has been very quiet, and closed this evening at the following quotations, not to re-open till Wednesday morning :—

Bank Bills on Demand		.....	1s. 4 25-32d.
Do.	Telegraphic	.....	1s. 4 23-32d.
Do.	3 months' sight	...	1s. 4 15-16d.
Do.	4	do.	...1s. 4 31-32d.
Do.	6	do.	...1s. 5 1-16d.
Credits	3	do.	...1s. 5 1-32d.
Do.	6	do.	...1s. 5 3-32d.
Documents	3	do.	...1s. 5 1-16d.
Do.	6	do.	...1s. 5 ¼d.
Francs	3	do.	...179½
Do.	6	do.	...181

GOVERNMENT PAPER continued strong in tone to the close of last week, and rates for Fours further advanced on Saturday 1-16 per cent., closing at 106½ for Money ; 105 15-16 for the settling day on the 1st proximo ; and 105¾ for the 20th June account. On Monday the market was again strong and advancing, and though the extreme rates touched by Fours at one time were not maintained to the close, final quotations showed a rise of 1-16 per cent. on those of Saturday evening both for Money and Account. The feeling was weaker on Tuesday, and rates for Fours receded a little. The cash price was at one time quoted at 106 1-16, and account rates lower in proportion ; but a steadier tone set in before the close, and final quotations were only 1-16 per cent. below those of the previous evening at 106½ for Money ; 106 for the coming settlement ; and 105¾ for the end of June account. The market was firm in tone on Wednesday, but there was little movement in rates. Fours for Money closed as on Tuesday evening ; but the Account rates ruled a shade higher, closing at 106 1-16 for the 1st proximo, and at 105¾ to 15-16 for the 30th idem. Only a few transactions, and those at a decline of 1-16 per cent, took place yesterday, the Market having been virtually closed owing to the death of a broker. Quotations were 106 1-16 for Money : 105 15-16 for the coming settlement ; and 105 13-16 for the 30th June account. The feeling has been weak to-day, but towards the close rather higher rates were named again, closing quotations having been 106¼ for Money, and 106 1-16 and 105¾ for the two Accounts, respectively. 4¢ per cents. have been quoted at 107½ nominal, throughout the week ; but this evening 107¾ are named.

Five per cent. Municipal Loan is unaltered at 108. Port Trust Bonds are ¾ per cent. higher, at 103.

SHARES have continued to show little movement, and our quotations generally are the same as they ruled a week ago. As exceptions there has been an advance of Rs. 5 in Bombay, United, Empress, Framje Petit, Khatao Mucconji, Oriental, Swadeshi, and Central India ; and of Rs. 2½ in Colaba Land Mill, Jamshed, and Manockje Petit. On the other hand, there has been a decline of Rs. 40 in Coorla ; of Rs. 15 in Sunderdas ; and of Rs. 5 each in Hyderabad, and Star of India. In Press shares, Akbar are up Rs. 50 ; Khangaum, and Prince of Wales are Rs. 10 higher ; and Bombay National have advanced Rs. 5. East India have declined Rs. 20. In Miscellaneous shares, Treacher and Company have advanced Rs. 55 ; and Phillips and Co. Rs. 8 per share. In Banks, Bank of Madras are Rs. 15 higher ; National have advanced Rs. 5.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Generally speaking there has been no change in the market for *Grey Goods* in any way during the past week, and most of the business reported has been made up of retail purchasers by up-country buyers ; both dealers and buyers having been willing to do business at current rates, which are the same as we quoted last Friday. Supplies are in the same position as before. In *Bleached Goods*, a moderate demand has been felt for *Jaconets*, *Nainsooks*, and *Mulls* at previous rates. *Dyed*, *Printed*, and *Turkey* Red *Goods* show no change. In *Local Goods* only a small business has transpired at gradually drooping prices. The clearances of *Imported Goods* from the bazaar during the week are estimated at 3,700 packages : those of *Local Goods*, at 1,500 bales.

YARN.—The market for *Imported Twist* has been quiet, and only a moderate business has transpired but prices are quite unchanged. Sales of *Local Spinnings* at Hongkong for the week ending on last Monday were 2,500 bales, with Exchange at Rs. 222½ ; and China buyers here are not operating at current rates, but propose prices which show a reduction of 1-16 anna per lb. These reduced rates not being acceptable by spinners, only 200 bales have changed hands during the week, and the market closed quiet at the following official quotations :—

Twist...	...No.	6s	Mule,	As.	4¼	to	4¼ per lb.
"	...	"	8s	"	"	4¼	" 4¼ "
"	...	"	10s	"	"	4¼	" 5¼ "
"	...	"	12s	"	"	4¼	" 5¼ "
"	...	"	16s	"	"	5¼	" 6 "
"	...	"	20s	"	"	5¼	" 6¼ "
"	...	"	24s	"	"	6¼	" 6¾ "
"	...	"	30s	"	"	6¾	" 7¼ "
"	...	"	40s	"	"	8¼	" 9 "

METALS.—A moderate business has been done in *Copper* at an advance of 4 annas per cwt., the market having closed steady at the rise. In *Yellow Metal* only a small business has transpired ; but *Sheathing* has advanced 4 annas per cwt., other descriptions being unchanged. *Iron* has been in moderate request, at an advance of 8 annas to Re. 1 in *British Round* and *Square Nail* ; but a decline of 4 to 8 annas in *Sheets* and *Hoops*. The market is steady.

COAL.—Enquiry for this mineral has been slack during the past week, but rates may be called unchanged, the only transaction which has transpired being the sale of some 2,000 tons Powell's Duffryn, for June shipment, at Rs. 15¢ per ton. The Market was quiet and weak at closing, at the following quotations, both ready and forward :—

Powell's Duffryn Cardiff .....Rs. 15-8 per ton
Davison's West Hartley.....14-4 "

EXPORTS.

COTTON has been a quiet market throughout the week ; but not without some fluctuations in price. At the beginning of this week Bengals, Broach, and Dharwar declined Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy ; while Good Bhownugger advanced Rs. 2 ; and subsequently Fine Belatee was quoted Rs. 2 higher. The demand from the Mills especially has been slack, only about 3,000 bales, consisting mainly of Julgaum and other Oomra descriptions, Dharwar, and Comta, having been taken in that direction, while the reported purchases for export have reached about 4,500 bales, made up chiefly of Dharwar, Bengals, and Bhownugger. The market closed quiet this evening, with prices Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy higher in Belatee, Khandeish, and Westerns ; and Re. 1 to Rs. 2 lower in Bengals, Broach, and Dharwars compared with those ruling a week ago.

The week's Receipts of this season's crop of Cotton have been 65,500 bales, compared with 71,100 bales arrived during the previous week, and 89,200 bales in the corresponding week last year ; and the falling off in this season's Receipts as against those for 1889-90 for the same period is now 228,200 bales.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton, with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool via Canal, without commission, viz :—

Cotton—	Per candy.	Per lb. C & F.
Bengal Fine	Rs. 160	3 9-16d.
Do. Fully Good	" 148	3-5-16d.
Do. Good	" 138	3 3-32d.
Oomra, Fully Good (Good Staple)	" 173	3 25-32d.
Do. Good	" 162	3 19-32d.
Khandeish, Fully Good	" 160	3 9-16d.
Do. Good	" 150	3 11-32d.
Broach, Fine	" 197	4 5-16d.
Do. Good	" 184	4 1-32d.
Belatee, Fine	" 168	3 23-32d.
Do. Fully Good	" 147	3 3-32d.
Do. Good	" 140	3d.
Dholleras, Fine	" 196	4 3-32d.
Do. Fully Good	" 171	3 27-32d.
Do. Good	" 159	3 17-32d.
S. G. Dharwar Good	" 172	3 25-32d.
Westerns Good	" 170	3d.

The Arrivals of new Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows :—

	Season. 1890-91. Bales.	Season. 1889-90. Bales.
Bengals	292,000	360,500
Hingunghat	21,800	27,000
Berar	334,000	381,500
Khandeish	348,500	265,500
Barsee and Nugger	107,500	130,500
Sind and Persian	29,500	59,000
Broach	171,000	234,500
Dholleras	280,500	339,500
Compta and Dharwar.	19,500	34,000
Westerns and Madras.	1,000	1,500
	1,605,300	1,833,500

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years :—

Receipts.	1891. Bales.	1890. Bales.	1889. Bales.
For the Week	65,350	88,435	54,937
From 1st Jan. to 21st May	1,140,361	1,571,614	1,377,419
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the Week	28,482	57,807	61,541
From 1st Jan. to 21st May	750,740	1,081,233	1,004,384
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the Week	2,040	2,430	1,445
From 1st Jan. to 21st May	33,618	37,132	16,923

WHEAT.—Last week closed with a steady market for this article of export, and a large business passing, but without any change in rates ; and at the beginning of the present week transactions were on a moderate scale, though, on Tuesday, an advance of ½ to 1 anna per cwt. all round, was established. Thereafter, the market became firm in tone and active, a large business being reported daily, and prices further advancing 1 to 2 annas per cwt.

SEEDS were taken to only a small extent in a quiet market at the close of last, and the beginning of the present week ; but subsequently, though no movement took place in prices, the return of business became moderate, and the tone of the market steady.

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

	1891. cwts.	1890. cwts.	1889. cwts.
Wheat for the Week ...	758,643	406,863	386,622
Do. from 1st Jan. to 21st May ...	6,303,368	3,069,929	3,439,889
Linseed for the Week ...	175,619	99,182	78,685
Do. from 1st Jan. to 21st May ...	3,293,698	1,548,817	1,115,853
Rapeseed for the Week...	48,725	45,695	68,069
Do. from 1st Jan. to 21st May ...	944,104	755,675	788,363
Gingellyseed for the Week	6,755	14,086	10,656
Do. from 1st Jan. to 21st May ...	936,094	640,369	623,755

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows :—

	1891. cwts.	1890. cwts.	1889. cwts.
Wheat for the week.....	628,196	281,741	399,303
Do. from 1st January to 21st May.....	4,142,158	1,974,746	3,033,136
Linseed for the week.....	45,938	58,499	79,799
Do. from 1st January to 21st May	2,296,637	1,048,398	910,313
Rapeseed for the week...	47,634	38,724	124,716
Do. from 1st January to 21st May	660,507	524,446	739,717
Gingelly seed for the week	44,195	36,997	5,098
Do. from 1st January to 21st May	864,305	724,457	666,891

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SIMLA, MAY 22.

Barometer has risen slowly along the foot of the hills, the North-West Provinces, in the north-west of the Punjab, Negapatam, and Calicut and Mangalore ; elsewhere the fall continues. The depression on the south Coromandel Coast is about the same intensity as yesterday, but the deepest depression has developed over the Punjab. Readings are highest in Tenasserim, and lowest in the Punjab. Winds are cyclonic and fresh over the Punjab ; strong from the north-west of the West Coast ; strong from the south-west and at the head of the Bay ; and easterly up the north side of the Gangetic plain. The temperature is below the normal in Bengal and Madras, and above in Burma and the Central Provinces. Elsewhere it is about the average, the highest maximum being 112° in Jacobabad. Rain has fallen in Burma, Assam, and south of the Peninsula. Showers have fallen in large quantities in part of the North-West India.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

MAY 22.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect, Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 22nd May, 1891.

(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	21	8		22 p.m. 13	33
Teheran	22	1		42 p.m. 1	...
Suez	22	2		20 p.m. ...	18

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. on 22nd May, 1891.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum. H.	M.
From Calcutta	1	3	...	3
" Kurrachee	..	9	...	1
" Madras	..	39	...	1

Telegrams for the Argentine Republic and beyond can only be accepted via Galveston.

Telegrams in code language can be accepted for Iquique in Chili at the risk of senders.

Telegrams can be accepted for the following places in Chili :—Chanaral, Taltal, Huanillos, Tocopilla and Pisagua. Telegrams can be sent to Arica, Tacua, and Antofa Gusta at the same rate as Iquique.

Communication with Burma restored on all lines.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 21.

10 p.m. ..... 83°3

FRIDAY, MAY 22.

6 a.m. ..... 81°6
10 a.m. ..... 88°5
2 p.m. ..... 86°3
4 p.m. ..... 87°4

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

A ROYAL VISIT TO DERBY.

LONDON, MAY 22.

Her Majesty the Queen left Windsor yesterday for Balmoral. On the way her Majesty halted at Derby and laid the foundation-stone of a new Infirmary. The ceremony was made the occasion for an imposing procession through the principal streets, which were gaily decorated with flags and triumphal arches in honour of the visit of the Queen. Troops lined the route of the procession and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. In the evening a grand display of fireworks took place.

A TURF SCANDAL.

After a prolonged enquiry the Jockey Club has warned off the turf five professional backers, of whom three are owners of race horses.

THE NEW PORTUGUESE MINISTRY.

LISBON, MAY 22.

General J. C. D'Abreu de Souza, the Premier and Minister for War in the late Portuguese Ministry, has re-formed the Cabinet, other statesmen who were called upon failing to do so. The noted financier, Senhor Carvalho, has accepted the portfolio of Minister of Finance. The programme of the new Ministry includes great reductions in the Colonial and War Departments.

THE MANCHESTER CUP.

LONDON, MAY 22.

The following is the result of the race for the Manchester Cup run to-day :—

Lily Lumley	1
Ragimunde	2
Admiral	3

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, MAY 22.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Pekin, with the outward English mails of the 15th instant, left here for Bombay at 1 a.m. to-day.

ADEN, MAY 22.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Malwa, with the homeward Indian mails of the 16th instant, arrived here at 2 a.m. to-day from Bombay.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 22.

Finance Department.—Mr. Howe, Chief Superintendent, office of the Comptroller, and Auditor-General, has been appointed an enrolled officer, Class V. in the Financial Department, and has been posted to the Punjab.

Foreign Department.—Lieutenant Ramsay has been appointed temporarily First Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Central India ; and Lieutenant Gordon has been appointed as assistant in the same office. Lieutenant Bannerman has been appointed Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, and Lieutenant Daunt, Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse. Colonel Gerard, Central India Horse, has been appointed Political Agent at Goona.

Public Works Department.—Mr. Dallas has been appointed Superintendent of Works, Hyderabad-Umarkot Railway. Lieutenant Smythe, Royal Engineers, has been transferred to the Government of Madras for Railways. Colonel Shepherd, Staff Corps, has been confirmed as Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Lucknow.

Telgraph Deparment.—H. E. the Governor-General-in-Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Hill to officiate as Superintendent, Third Grade, of Telegraphs.

Home Department.—Lieutenant Anderson, Commandant Military Police, Ruby Mines, has been appointed Assistant Commissioner, fourth grade, Burma.

Revenue Department.—Mr. Pope officiates as Assistant Surveyor-General, *vice* Colonel Waterhouse, on six months' leave. Mr. Littlewood and Lieutenant Burn, Royal Engineers, have been appointed Assistant Superintendents, second grade, Survey.

Military Department.—Lieutenant Hudson, 19th Bengal Lancers, has been appointed Aide-de-Camp to General Hudson, Meerut. Captains Carroll and Walker, Royal Artillery, and Colonel Ross, Punjab Frontier Force, have been granted leave out of India. Mr. Knox, Engineer, Indian Marine, has been confirmed as Superintending Engineer, Mandalay.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MAY 22.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Watling to officiate as Assistant Adjutant-General, Sind District, *vice* Major Reilly, proceeded to England, on sick leave.

Military Works Department.—Lieutenant Westropp, has been transferred from Bombay Defences, to Aden Division ; Lieutenant Cartwright, from Aden, to Karachee Division.

Lieutenant Colonel Lloyd, Royal Artillery, having completed his tenure of appointment as an Assistant Adjutant-General, Poona District, is, under instructions from the Horse Guards, to proceed to England, travelling at public expense, under Army Regulations.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Major Clowes, 8th Hussars, Aide-de-Camp to H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, having been permitted to resign his appointment, with effect from the date of departure from Bombay, will proceed to England and rejoin his regiment for duty.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, War Office, it is intimated that Lieutenant Ellice, 53rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery, has been appointed to the Riding Establishment and struck off the strength of the battery.

Lieutenant McMeekan, on resigning his appointment in the C Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to the 53rd Field Battery and ordered to join duty.

The undermentioned officers have been granted leave of absence :—

Lieutenant Biddulph, R Battery, to England, from 5th June to 4th October, on urgent private affairs.

Bombay Volunteer Artillery.— Major Roughton, to Europe for four months, on private affairs.

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN EXPEDITION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 22.

The Daulatzai Jirgah was to be received by General Lockhart to-day at Maraan.

Lieutenant Currie, attached to the 5th Gurkhas, rejoins the 2nd Sikhs at Dera Ismail Khan, immediately.

FATAL BOAT ACCIDENT TO A BRIDAL PARTY.

A terrible boat accident occurred to a wedding party on the river, opposite the Panchganga Ghat, at Benares, last evening. When the bride is going to the bridegroom's house, a custom among the Hindus requires them to go and worship the Ganges. Accordingly a bridal party of Abirs, consisting chiefly of women and children put off in a budgerow, which had scarcely left the shore, when the bottom of the boat gave way, causing it to sink at once. A small dinghi, which went off to the rescue of the budgerow immediately, was swamped by the struggling unfortunates. The occupants of the neighbouring boats rendered every assistance, and were successful in saving thirty-one persons. The actual number of lives lost is not known, but up to last night nineteen bodies were recovered. The unfortunate bride was among the unrecovered number lost, but the bridegroom was saved. Four of their relatives were drowned.

PRINCE CHRISTIAN OF SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 22.

Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, of the 2-60th Rifles, which is now at Saugor, left that place on Wednesday for England.

PUBLIC RECEPTION TO GENERAL GRANT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MAY 22.

A correspondent, writing to the *Madras Mail*, suggests that a public reception be given to Lieutenant Grant on his arrival here *en route* to Ootacamund.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

HONGKONG, MAY 22.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Teheran (extra) left here for Bombay yesterday afternoon.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Venetia (extra), from Bombay, arrived here yesterday afternoon.

PORT SAID, MAY 21.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Rewa left here this morning.

The Hall Line steamer Rufford Hall arrived here this morning.

COLOMBO, MAY 22.

German Mail steamer Prussen, from China, arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MAY 21.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollerah..... 3 13-16.

The Manchester Market has been firmer.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight. 1s. 4 9-16d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account.. 95⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes..... 93½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper 74⅜
4½ per cent. „ 76
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan..... 106¼
Bar Silver 44 5-16

The sum of about £200,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion £22,000,000, increase, £1,100,000 ; public deposits £7,200,000, increase, £1,000,000 ; other deposits £31,300,000, increase, £1,100,000 ; other securities £32,600,000, increase, £800,000 ; notes and gold, £13,800,000, increase, £1,400,000. The Bank's reserve is 36 per cent. of the liabilities.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

The following are excerpts from minutes of the Trustee's meeting of 19th instant :—

Submitted drawings and models prepared by the Engineer as required by the Trustees' resolution No. 696, dated 9th December last, of a pavilion to form a shelter at the top of the main steps at Apollo Bunder. He recommends that design A be adopted. It provides for a pavilion 100 feet long and 20 feet wide, with projecting eaves, which will give good shelter to carriages setting down or taking up passengers, besides sheltering part of the steps and has the advantage of being capable of being extended at the wings if found expedient. The cost of providing the structure is estimated at Rs. 15,000. Plan C is for a pavilion of about the same size, but it is not so good for passengers landing, as the upper part of the steps cuts it nearly in two. The cost of this design is much the same as of design A, but the details have not been worked out.

Resolution.—The proposal A should be adopted, and the work carried out at an estimated cost of Rs. 15,000, but subject to the approval of the Municipality and to the supplementary estimate, which should be submitted at once, being sanctioned by Government. The cost should, also subject to the approval of Government, be charged against the balance of the 1885 loan.

Read letter from Mr. Lilladhur Shamjee, dated the 28th April, addressed to the Traffic Manager, asking that the south water trough at the Apollo Reclamation may be made available at a nominal rent, and undertaking to supply it with water at his own cost for the cattle working there. He requests that the trough connections and tank may be put in order. Read letter from the Traffic Manager dated 4th May, recommending that Mr. Lilladhur Shamjee's request be complied with provided that he produces a letter from the Municipal Commissioner, holding him directly liable for water-rates, and exempting the Trustees from the payment of such rates. He suggests that a nominal rent of one anna per mensem be charged for the use of the water-trough, which must be handed back to the Trust on a month's notice. Read memo. from the Acting Engineer, dated 19th May, estimating the cost of repairing the tank and water connections at Rs. 20, and of fixing a mettre (including hire of the same for one year), Rs. 34 ; total Rs. 44.

Resolution.—The trough may be made available on the conditions named by the Traffic Manager, the cost of repairing the same being borne by the Trust, and the hire of the water and cost of water supplied by the applicant.

The following were amongst the papers laid on the table :—

Letter from the Docks Superintendent, No. M-115, dated 11th May, recommending that Mr. Hajee Cassum Joosub, who has applied for a license to clean, paint and repair vessels in the Mereweather Dry Dock, may be granted the same. *Note.*—It is proposed to issue licenses for painting, &c., and repairing separately.

Government resolution, Marine Department, appointing Captain A. Campbell, I.M., D.S.O., a member of the Board of Trustees of the Port of Bombay, during the absence of Capt. J. Hext, R.N., A.D.C., C.I.E.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 15th May 1891.	For week ending 15th May 1890.
Vessels piloted into harbour....	37	21
„ out of „ „	35	32
„ transported	29	10
„ attended to.....	2	1

STATEMENT OF VESSELS USING TRUSTEES' DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels entered	12	6
„ left	16	10
„ remaining in Dock	10	11

VICTORIA DOCK.

Vessels entered	11	9
„ left.....	12	14
„ remaining in Dock	12	8

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Clyde, Captain J. L. Parfitt, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi, Ismailia, &c., with the Europe mails and the following passengers :—

FOR LONDON.

Mrs Duncan
Miss Duncan
Miss Lizzie Duncan
Master A W Duncan
Mr and Mrs Carow and infant
Mr and Mrs F G Ashdown
Mrs Turner, child and infant
Mr R Moir
Major Temple
Mr and Mrs Jenkins and child
Miss Jenkins
Mr A Pennul
Mr E H Hallum
Mr and Mrs Southern
Revd A Fentiman & family
Miss Davidson
Captain and Mrs Potts and infant
Mr and Mrs Snell
Mr J A Bridges
Revd J Israel
Miss Elliott
Mr R Baker
Mr. J J Emery
Mrs Kleinknecht
Mrs Sharp and child
Mr H K Winter
Mr Ashdown
Miss Gye
Mr Mullaly
Mr and Mrs Dermott Morris
Mr Lawrence
Mr Carnall
Mr Varas
Mr Clarke
Mrs Davey and family
Mrs Pyrke
Mr Growse
Mr Godsal
Mr H H Sparkes
Mr W A Wittrick
Mr H Cale
Mr and Mrs Hickley
Kunwar Singh Ahlawalia and consort
Col and Mrs Lloyd
Capt and Mrs Poars and child

FOR BRINDISI,

Mr James Moore
Major H J Lyster
Col W Briscoe
Mr A A East
Mr F F Fleet
Mr and Mrs Cunliffe
Mr A S Orr
Mr Fenton
Mr Fenton (Jr)
Mr Cheshester
Mr Wright
Col Goodfellow
Mr Trevor
Mr and Mrs Crawley-Boevey
Mr Lallinger
Mr Barrow
Mr O'Flynn
Col and Mrs Dale
Mr Garstin
Capt Kilderton
Capt Goodson Adye
Mr Leslie Crawford
Lieut C B Rawlinson
Mr R Alexander
Mr Kirby
Mr R E Peake
Revd W B Preston
Mrs and Miss Jefferson
Mr Shurrack
Capt Heyman
Capt W W Hancock

FOR GIBRALTAR.—Two Messrs Valladares.

FOR ISMAILIA.

Mr Lovett — Mr A Simons.

The following passage has been engaged :—

Per s s Siam, H T Weighell, 29th May.
FOR MARSEILLES.—Lieut J C Runnington.

The *New York Times* says the pursuit of enormous but shadowy unclaimed estates in Europe by credulous persons, despite all the remedial efforts of the press and of diplomatic and consular officers abroad, is an industry that survives, and agencies for the encouragement of the pursuit flourish exceedingly. A notable instance is given in the James Wood estate. In this case 200 heirs met at Philadelphia and appointed a committee to look after the interests of all, which were assessed at considerable sums. One man, who had a little sense remaining, refused to contribute to the inquiry fund, and wrote to Gloucester enclosing 6s. 6d. for a copy of the will. He found that James Wood left less than £1,900,000 instead of £16,000,000, which the agency averred was lying unclaimed at the Bank of England. Mr. Wood was a banker, and he left the money in the hands of executors. He left £200,000 to the Corporation of Gloucester, and distributed £150,000 amongst seven persons, while the remainder was given unconditionally to his executors and his heirs in equal parts. The whole thing is a flagrant fraud on the part of the promoters, who made money from the assessment.

The list of artists who will take part in Mr. Sims Reeves' final farewell of the public at the Albert Hall has now been settled. It need hardly be said that no other tenor than Mr. Reeves will appear on this occasion, but Madame Christie Nilsson will sing for once emerge from her retirement, and will come specially from Madrid to sing, and the other vocalists will be Mrs. Eaton (a pupil of Mr. Reeves), Miss Gomes, Madame Stirling, Messrs. Foli and Foote. Mr. Percey Sharman will be the violinist, and Miss Janotha the pianist, and a full orchestra will be conducted by Mr. August Manns. If his engagements at the Lyceum will permit, Mr. Irving also will take part in the veteran tenor's farewell, delivering an address, but at present the matter is not definitely be settled.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 1.

The week has been a light and frivolous week—what our great enemy man would in his scorn dub a woman's week, even though he too enjoyed the gossip on private views of summer fashions, music and the play, free education and the female right to a post-prandial smoke at the Horse-Shoe. All these topics have been most earnestly deliberated ; but to give our sex its due, the serious question what shall we do with the people's children has been by far the most absorbing, and the most loudly and virulently debated in West End drawing-rooms. The conventional fine lady who screens herself from what she calls "the common herd" behind her silks and laces, marbles and carved wood work, and only, when fate compels her, drives through the haunts of the masses, is one of the most ardent opposers of free popular education. To her the idea of having to pay for teaching the offspring of 'Arry and 'Ariett is so abhorrent that it turns all the saccharine of her nature into vinegar, and yet it is on the sensitiveness of the fine lady that the lack of elementary education in the youth of the people strikes the heaviest blow. Who feels most acutely the unwashed condition of the street Arab ? The fine lady, who is most shocked at the coarse insolence of the boy and girl imps that haunt our thoroughfares ? The fine lady, whose soul revolts from the sight of damp-nosed infants ? The fine lady who, in fine, ought for her own highly cultured sake to interest herself in the cleansing, refining, polishing, and thorough regeneration of the bodies and souls of the masses ? The fine lady. Yet the fine lady is the principal one who sniffs at the notion of relieving from school-fees those to whom education is compulsory and unfortunately her sniff has weight. If instead of decrying free education, she lent her energies to the task of bringing the Educational Commissioners to a sense of what is strictly necessary, and induced them to reduce the compulsory code to reading, writing, arithmetic, musical drill, swimming and the elements of good behaviour, not only the rising generation, but we should all be the gainers. Who would not willingly subscribe a guinea or so a year to the rates in order that those against whom we must jostle every day should be more congenial to us. Though we have not all a right, or pretentions, to the fine feelings of my lady, some of us would rejoice exceedingly if the school board would take other than the small fry of the streets in hand, who would not wish to apply the severest penalties under the politeness code to the wretch who trims his nails with a penknife as he goes to town first class, not third, in the morning train ? Who does not feel murderously inclined when an individual with a Yankee disregard for the floor covering sits beside us in the omnibus ? And who would not enjoy prodding a masher to death with his own toothpick after he has indulged us for an hour or so with a demonstration of its usefulness. It is only to an enlightened administration of the School Code that we must look for comfort in these democratic days when Tom, Jack, and Harry, without an h insist on sharing our seats inside and outside of the House as well as on bus, boat, and railway carriage.

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The to be or not to be of public-smoking women is another subject of interest that has occupied our minds during the week. It arose in the action of the proprietor of the Horse-Shoe Tavern, Tottenham-Court Road, against a young male creature, who was so generously offended, because his wife was not allowed to smoke a cigarette after dinner at the Tavern that he flung a decanter at the waiter, thereby injuring, not the waiter luckily but a panel valued highly, though perhaps not as highly as the body of a waiter. The case was heard by Mr. Vaughan and with the light of the Jackson case shining in his eyes the magistrate decided that it was a gross infringement of a woman's rights not to permit her to smoke where and when men were allowed to smoke. At the same time Mr. Vaughan said he could not approve of the episode of the decanter—compensation for which to the tune of £5 had to be paid on the spot.

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Talking of what ladies may or may not do recalls a story told in the *Pall Mall* a little while ago. It comes from a well-known hospital and its genuineness is guaranteed. Female out-patient is admitted fresh from the wars, suffering from a severe bite in the arm :—

Doctor : "A dog, I suppose ?"
Female Out-patient (with dignity) : "No sir : *another lydy.*"

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Ibsen gossip is also having a prominent place. War to the knife has been declared between actors as well as between critics. Mr. J. Carter Edwards writes in wonder how actors of any standing can take up such very so-so parts, and Mr. Leonard Retram answers that he feels it an honour to be asked to assume one of the *roles* in ghosts.

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Meanwhile the venture of the two very courageous ladies, who produced Hedda Gabler at the Vaudeville, has been a great success, and the theatre has been retaken for another week. Miss Marion Lea, the pretty fair actress, one of the managers, is the youngest sister of Mrs. Anna Lea Merritt, of Tite Street, Chelsea, whose painting in last year's Academy "Love-locked out" was so much admired and eventually was purchased for the Nation under the terms of the Chantrey bequest.

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Here is a picture of Ibsen translated from the French :—A collar of white beard, an aureole of white hair round a head of great power ; a little man who takes short steps ; speaks little, but thinks a lot ; has been a druggist—hence in all his pictures there is some disease or other. And has been an actor—hence he will never consent to any cutting up of any part. Has been hissed in his own country—hence he lives abroad—mostly at Munich and Rome. He knows no greater pleasure than sitting in a *cafe* for hours without saying a word to any one.

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To those who foresee complications in matrimonial life that may lead them to the divorce court, it will be satisfactory news that in the event of things coming to a crisis they need have no anxiety about toilettes for their presentation in Court. An enterprising Parisian milliner has invented dresses for a petitioneress in a protracted divorce suit, each dress to suit the emotions which are to be called forth by the evidence on each succeeding day ! How very trying for the judge and jury ! But surely such action might be construed into the misdemeanour known as contempt of court.

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It was again a full-dress rehearsal of the Black-hole of Calcutta at the New Gallery Private View on Wednesday. Everybody was there, at least every body who had courage to venture, knowing what a crushing crush it would be. Of course the pictures were not the principal objects of interest ; at least some of the young ladies protested they had not come to look at them, but at each other. This must be a secret of course from those in power. Mr. Hall and Mr. Carr would hardly like to hear such whispers about the very admirable exhibition which has been the result of the schism four years ago at the Grosvenor. But it was very difficult to concentrate the faculties of the walls when there was such a gay and brilliant panorama on all sides. Such lovely dresses, mostly cut Empire fashion, though orapes of every form were also greatly worn. Among the striking figures to be seen were Mrs. Alfred Tate in black and gold and a bonnet with pink roses ; Mrs. Comyns Carr in iridiscent violet and green, Miss Dorothy Dene and her sister in black and pink costumes, supposed to be the historic misfit in which Judge Bacon had the privilege of trying on ; Mrs. Oscar Wilde in pinkish faun with yellow roses ; Mrs. Bernard Beere in a remarkable gown of sea greeny blue ; Mrs. Ashton Dilke, in drab with apple green ribbons, and scores of other ladies who carried some remnant or sample of the rainbow in bonnet, sunshade, or buttonhole.

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Among the pictures the portraits are the most interesting. Mr. J. J. Shannon is well represented by three portraits ; the Duchess of Portland, Miss Clough, principal of Newnham College, and Mrs. Chambers. Of the three the most admirable is Miss Clough's. It is a beautiful painting, a characteristic pikeness, admirable technique, and graceful composition. Miss Clough is sitting in a chair with a bluish drapery behind her, which harmonises with her goblin blue dress and with her delicate flesh-tints. The portrait of the Duchess of Portland is presented on her marriage to the Duke by the tenantry on the estate. It is a fine picture, but not as pleasing in detail as Miss Clough's. The hands are well painted but unnaturally large—possibly the duchess being tall has remarkable hands, but they can hardly be so out of proportion as those in the picture. The background is not successful, the pattern of the tapestry is unquiet and disturbs the harmony of the rest.

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Miss Milly Childers has a striking portrait of herself in painting blouse and with palette reversed. It hardly does justice to the artist's face but perhaps that is a more admirable fault than self-glorification. The Star of Bethlehem, painted by Burne Jones for the Corporation of Birmingham, is a rendering of the visit of the Magi to the Holy Family in the artist's usual style. The Virgin is Burne Jonesian, to the last degree lifeless, melancholy, and attenuated. But there is a great feeling of reverence in all the figures towards the chubby Infant sitting on his mother's knee, and the quaint mediævalism which always characterizes Burne Jones's pictures makes them specially suitable for religious subjects. Another picture by the same artist is pleasant, but the composition of the figures representing the winds is angular and ungraceful. It is "Sponsade Libano," with the quotation from Solomon's Song, IV. 16 :

"Awake, O North Wind ; and come thou South ; blow upon my garden that the spices thereof may flow out !"

The arrival of quails in Sicily has reached this spring an unheard-of number. On the 19th and 20th ult. they were caught by thousands in the neighbourhood of Messina. Several sport'men shot each about 300 in one day.

A TOUR IN THE CRIMEA.

II.

The passenger train from the North arrives at Sebastopol about two in the morning, a rather dreary hour, but as it was our luck to have a bright moonlight night, we had no objection to be spared the heat of the day, and as our driver pointed out to us the ruined buildings, we were struck by the picturesque appearance they presented, standing grim and solemn, speaking of war and desolation, where all was again life and activity.

In Russia, or any country governed by Russia, time is of no consequence whatever. One would imagine that each Russian subject expected to live to the age of Methuselah, so little does he reck of years and moments. This can alone account for the time they have taken to rebuild the fair city of Sebastopol. "*Tchi-chos*," or "directly," means with them "bye-and-bye," "whenever we have time, or feel inclined," and so on, and the many ruins we passed showed us that the citizens were evidently leaving to another generation the completion of their work. As travellers are always expected by this train, we found the hotel lighted up, and good coffee, bread and butter, and the best of dinners ready to be sent up to those who desired them. Our first visit was to the Museum, chiefly interesting for the portraits of Generals who served in the war of 1854, and old copies of some English illustrated paper, with pictures of the defeat of the Russians at Inkerman, the taking of Sebastopol by the French, and the cavalry charge at Balaclava. We were quite touched at the generous spirit of the old Russian soldier who showed us these journals, knowing that we were English, and yet without one shadow of the bitter feeling that a Frenchman would most certainly have displayed towards former enemies. He evidently looked upon these defeats as the "Will of God." The Russians had done their best, he said, fought bravely like lions—had suffered from want and hunger in their noble defence. It was their fate to be beaten—"Kismet"! God willed it so, and now why should they even in speaking of that time bear any malice to a nation which had also been brave and courageous ?

From the Museum we walked along the fine streets until we came to a splendid flight of steps leading down to the water's edge—the Apollo Bunder of Sebastopol. Here we took boats in order to row to the right and up the Tchernaya, a river flowing into the Black Sea, forming part of the harbour. The pull was a long one, but our boatmen beguiled the time by telling us all they had seen in the dreadful siege, how bravely soldier after soldier went up to take his place on the terrible Bastion, from which there was almost certainly no returning.

Our object in this river expedition was to visit the rock caves of Inkerman. As the cliffs close round the river one sees the caves perched up where the water would never enter. These large natural caves were used as houses and churches by Christians flying from persecution in Rome in the early centuries of the Christian era. Here they lived and were buried. How they managed to dig into the hard rock to make the graves is impossible to say, but there they were, little children and babies beside the grown-up people. Most of these rock house caves are now used as churches, and service is at rare occasions still performed in the first cave the Christians used as a church, not very much bigger than a large round drawing-room table. Here they gathered, thankful that they had escaped from their enemies, and might from thenceforth live and die in peace. The monks still live in some of the larger caves, and showed us a cannon ball that had entered their rock church during the battle of Inkerman, which raged above on the plateau on each side of the river. One cannot, however, get to this plateau without going a long way round, so we decided to visit the battle-ground of Inkerman another day, taking the English cemetery, which is near it, at the same time.

About five o'clock on the Sunday afternoon we started with the English Consul to drive to Balaclava. As one leaves Sebastopol, and upon entering the upland, one passes on the right the ancient "Chersonese," visited by Jason in search of the Golden Fleece. The foundations of whole Greek cities are still to be seen. This is also the spot where the first Christian King or Prince of Russia was baptised. Although for a long time the Crimea came under Tartar rule, still the little church was left, and when Catherine the Second conquered the Crimea the Russians found the ruins left untouched. A new church has since been built over the consecrated ruins to protect them from the ravages of decay and the winter storms which sweep along this coast. After Lord Raglan's house was passed on the left the country became more lonely and desolate until we reached the "Monument" near the high road. The monument was erected in memory of those who fell in the "charge." Here we left the carriage, and the Consul told us that we were now looking down the "Valley of Death," and pointed out the hills gently rising round and in front, from which the guns blazed away at the advancing cavalry. We had just come fresh from reading Kinglake, and could imagine Lord Cardigan leading with the riderless horses, which caused him so much trouble closing round him as if for shelter and protection ; the meeting of the masses of the red and grey coated warriors, and the sad returning of the few who came out alive. The grass of the valley now waves ankle-deep, brightened with white and red anemones and countless other flowers. The country looked lovely, but the scene was so desolate that we were quite glad to turn away and drive to the harbour of Balaclava, where the English fleet had been stationed. Here at least was life and movement. Being Sunday all the population of the village were out of doors ; the village is on one side of this harbour, more like a mountain lake than anything else. Some of the villagers were sitting in groups, others rowing gently about in small boats.

This little harbour, with its tortuous entrance through high cliffs projecting on either side, is unlike any other ; so narrow is the entrance and so great is the depth of water that men-of-war can anchor here with safety. It is said by some to be the true spot described by Homer in the Odyssey—

Sheer cliffs thrust toward the haven drawn down either hand
That ward the swell that ariseth, 'neath the great wind's mastery.

So that the keels the well decked unmoored within may lie.

"When unto the goal of the roadstead at last they have gotten to be,

And there at the head of the haven is a long-leaved olive tree.

One hundred and fifty ships anchored here in 1854, but even the mighty rocks which guarded the harbour, so said the old villagers, had no power to protect against the terrible storm which swept that coast on the 14th of November, of that year. The little harbour was full of pieces of wreck and floating hay and straw from the vessels.

We sat in the garden of the village tea-house, and soon were served with glasses of tea and little cakes. An English officer, a foreigner here, then came up to us, glad to see some English faces. He was boarding with the priest in order to learn Russian, and was gradually getting accustomed to the coarse fare which the middle classes live on in Russia, as they cannot afford any luxuries. But in the higher classes French and English are so constantly spoken that if the student were to live with a family of that kind a practical acquisition of the Russian language would be impossible. He advised us to see the Georgian Monastery, not far from Balaclava, so we arranged a picnic there the following day. It is well worth a visit from the beauty of its surroundings. The monastery is a long low building shadowed here and there by trees and stands on the summit of steep cliffs of rich colouring. The blue Euxine thunders beneath. The monks with black floating cowls roam about attending to the pilgrims who throng the churches.

Not far from the monastery is the site of an ancient temple of Diana. Here it is fabled that Iphigeneia served as priestess. It is true, however, that every shipwrecked stranger on that coast was taken and hurled down those dreadful cliffs to appease the wrath of the Gods. In this spot once every year the play of Euripides is acted in the open air by the Greek students of Sebastopol. It is a great holiday ; relations come to the spot, their young men displaying their talent ; the whole city turns out, in fact, and pic-nics round, or if rain comes on take shelter in the monastery near at hand. The monks have enough to do that day in looking after their numerous visitors who do not forget to encourage their work by either small or large subscriptions.

Our last visit in Sebastopol was to the English cemetery on Cathcart's Hill. At first the dead were buried all round near the battle-fields, but Tartars and camp followers plundered the graves, and the remains were brought to Cathcart's Hill, so called because the General who fell at Inkerman was buried there. Walls now enclose the cemetery ; the dead sleep beneath grass and flowers and beautiful monuments. Judging from the way the place is kept they are not forgotten in that far distant land. The view is beautiful from the cemetry. The Itcher-dagh far away on one side, and on the other Sebastopol with its many houses and churches, and the sea dotted with ships lie before us. This place is well worth a visit, not only to students of history, but to those interested in a country that is at once old and new, and which presents scenes that can vie with many parts of Greece and even Italy.

An American correspondent states that the veteran showman and circus proprietor, Barnum, took the precaution of having, while still alive, the statue of himself made which was to commemorate his virtues after death. It is of bronze, about seven feet high, and represents the old arch-priest of humbug seated in a great armchair. It was made by his personal order in Europe, and, on arrival in America four years ago from Bremen, was packed away in one of the great storage warehouses, with instructions that no one should be permitted to see it until after his death. Mr. Barnum himself, however, when in town, would make a point of visiting the establishment at least once a week for the purpose of feasting his eyes upon his bronze counterpart.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Colonel Rennick, in Brigade orders, pays a high tribute to the memory of Trooper Ferris, of the Surma Valley Light Horse, who died of typhoid fever at Manipur, on the 30th of April. He records his appreciation of the truly patriotic and gallant manner in which Trooper Ferris discharged his arduous and self-imposed duties, never sparing himself when there was a call on the volunteers. As an instance, after riding thirty miles on the 17th of April, the deceased did not hesitate to ride ten miles more from Lakhipur to Jeri Ghat on escort duty.

In a notification in Tuesday's Calcutta *Gazette*, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal deeply regrets the death of Mr. Boxwell, of the Bengal Civil Service. He was, Sir Charles Elliott remarks, an accomplished scholar of wide and varied culture, large sympathies and elevated character, which endeared him to all during his long service. Sir Charles expresses personal sympathy with the general sorrow felt at the death of one who was no less loved in private life than esteemed as a public officer.

His Highness the Maharajah of Benares, on hearing of the attempt on the life of the Cesarewitch, telegraphed to him, congratulating him on his escape and enquiring after his health.

Distress is said to be increasing in South Mabalar, according to the season report of the week ending the 16th instant. During the last few days, however, rain has fallen, and it is to be hoped that the effect has been beneficial.

A sad case of drowning occurred on Saturday at Garden Reach, Calcutta. Two little girls, named respectively Haliman and Azizun, of tender years, while engaged in bathing at a tank, through the slippery state of the ghat, got out of their depth. A woman seeing them on the point of drowning, rushed to their rescue, when the girl Azizun seized her by the leg, and clung firmly to it. In the course of the struggle which ensued, both of them disappeared into the tank, as also the other girl. Two men of the neighbourhood, who witnessed the accident, plunged into the tank, and succeeded, though not without some difficulty, in bringing up the woman, as also the girl Azizun, who still clung on to her. The other girl unfortunately could not be found. Her body floated up after about two hours.

From a private letter, addressed by a Chinaman from Shanghai to a friend in Calcutta, a contemporary learns that the opium crop in Shanghai will be a scanty one this year, and it is expected, therefore, that the Indian drug will be in rather increased demand.

The Government of India has sanctioned an additional allotment of one lakh of rupees for loans under the Land Improvement and Agriculturai Loans Act, for the Madras Presidency. The amount is to be principally utilised in the districts threatened with famine.

The Mysore Representative Assembly will meet this year at Mysore, at noon on the 15th October. The Government of Mysore has issued full and detailed rules to all district officers regarding the constitution and conduct of business at the meeting, and has requested that steps be taken at once for giving effect to them.

A contemporary notes a reform in Rawulpindi, viz., the establishment of a dairy for the hospital patients. As yet it is only in its infancy, but we trust it is but the beginning of similar dairies on a larger scale, by which not only all the hospitals, but the whole cantonment, may benefit. Such a boon as this, coupled with a liberal and pure water supply, would prove an unspeakable blessing for the overcrowded and ever-increasing population of Rawalpindi.

From Jhelum the Lahore paper learns that, as no vegetation is now to be found on the fields, the locusts have commenced to enter the shops of bunniahs and cloth merchants to satisfy their hunger on grain and cloth. Nearly all cloth-merchants have consequently closed their shops, as great damage had already been done to their goods by the insects, which cut through many folds of cloth at a time. The water in the city wells is also defiled by dead locusts, and the people of Jhelum have generally taken to drinking river water. The locusts at Jhelum are now assuming a yellow colour, and it is locally hoped that in a few days they will take to their wings and disappear to fresh pastures.

In a leading article on the death of Count von Moltke, the *Hamburger Nachrichten*, Bismarck's organ, says :—"With heavy heart and now utterly alone, Prince Bismarck looks on the form of his faithful comrade, so suddenly called away by death. His only desire is to serve to the end of his days, as well as his strength and ability permit, the Fatherland which he created with the help of Count von Moltke."

The Berlin *Post* repeats its statement that the Czar intends to visit Berlin in August next, and adds that since the unfriendly treatment of the Empress Frederick during her stay in Paris, the Francophil sentiments of the Russian Court have sensibly decreased. The Czar, it adds, expressed the greatest indignation at the demonstrations of the Paris loafers, being the more indignant because, during the Empress Frederick's stay at Copenhagen two years ago, the most friendly relations were established between the Czar and the Empress.

A Consular report from Vienna informs us that a sum amounting to nearly 1,730,000*l.* is obtained by the Government as gross revenue from the lottery transactions which they permit to take place. Of this sum about 1,000,000*l.* are returned to the public in prizes, leaving the net profit to the State at about 700,000*l.* Against the admittedly degrading effects of this species of gambling upon the middle and lower classes of the people, this is a small set-off, although it is a large sum in money.

Bishop French, whose death is just reported, left England about the end of October last, with the object of finding an opening for mission work among the Mahomedans of North Africa and Arabia. After spending some weeks in Tunis and its neighbourhood, and penetrating even to the sacred city of Khairwan, he left Egypt early in January for Muscat, whither his attention had been turned by the earnest appeal of Mackay of Uganda. After visiting Jeddah and the Red Sea ports, Bishop French reached Muscat in February, and from that time to the end was occupied in conversing with the people and in Arabic studies. His work was suddenly brought to a close by sunstroke, and he died in the house of Colonel Mockler, the Political Agent, closing his career as he began it a generation ago in the Punjab, as a missionary.

The question whether Greek ought to be an essential for the preliminary examination in medicine was recently discussed by the Melbourne University Council, on a recommendation from the Medical Faculty that French, German, and Greek should be made alternative subjects for this examination. After some discussion, the recommendation of the faculty was adopted by six votes to four.

The latest mail from Australia brings news that the patients at the Melbourne Hospital who have been injected with Dr. Koch's lymph, are in a satisfactory state, several of them showing slight improvement in their condition. A consultation was held the other day at the hospital by the medical gentlemen interested in the cure, and it was decided to use the lymph on three fresh patients.

Mr. Samuel Smith, M.P., expresses views about the opium question that can hardly fail to be consoling to men of the type of Sir Lepel Griffin. Mr. Smith, it seems, does not desire that anything should be done to drive the trade now carried on by India into the hands of foreign countries. He admits that it will take ten years to suppress the traffic, and that this will be effected by intermediate stages. He hopes that eventually the consumption of the drug may be entirely prevented by

A MODERN BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

LORD HARRY WHELPDALE sat and perspired. To perspire is neither becoming to a young man of eight and twenty who wears the highest attainable collars, nor is it always easy in our bracing but somewhat Arctic climate. Still, becoming or not, it was hardly to be wondered at so exhibiting what "the Lord Harry," as his friends call him, was listening to in Queen's Bench Court X. from 12.15 p.m. to 1-30, when the court adjourned. Mr. Wigsby, Q.C., was in great form; and as, owing to his having to address another special jury immediately after the luncheon interval, he was obliged to be concise, the jury knew a great deal more about Lord Harry Whelpdale after the great man had addressed them for eighty-five minutes than his lordship had known himself when he entered the court. There was nothing of the Sergeant Buzfuz about Mr. Wigsby. Clearly and in order the narrative fell from his lips. On a certain date in the previous year a young lady had been accosted in St. James's-square. She had foolishly allowed the gentleman who addressed her to make her acquaintance; they had walked round the square several times together. He had told her his name, had given her as a token of his admiration a silver cigarette case. Mr. Wigsby had to admit that his client had imprudently revealed that she was in the habit of smoking cigarettes; hence the somewhat curious gift which formed so important a link in the chain of evidence. Mr. Wigsby hoped the fact of Miss May Lightfoot smoking would not weigh against her in the minds of the jury. Miss Lightfoot, though lovely, suffered from asthma at nights, and she smoked to allay its paroxysms. In spite of asthma, Miss May Lightfoot was at the time spoken of supporting her aged parents by her earnings at the Frivolity Theatre. She had left the theatrical calling and all that it meant to one talented and ambitious, at the instance of the defendant, who, meeting her frequently and under various circumstances, had promised her marriage. Though under the benevolence of a deceased person had since removed her and her aged parents from the reach of actual starvation, she was none the less a proper object of the jury's compassion, which they would show by awarding her substantial damages. Such was the outline of the case; and as Mr. Wigsby in his incisive way alternately read, narrated, and criticised, Lord Harry Whelpdale moved uneasily in his seat, and, as has been said above, perspired. Great beads stood on his fore-head as certain letters were read, beginning "My dear little girl:" and he heaved a sigh of relief as the opening speech ended and the judge rose. There was no luncheon for Lord Harry. His counsel wished to see him at once, in order that he might explain in what manner he suggested the plaintiff's case should be met. Possibly he might be able to afford them materials for cross-examination. He was in consultation until the jury was summoned to hear the case, and it was commenced he had never even heard of the plaintiff was met by Sir Humphrey Raby, Q.C., with scarcely veiled contempt. "Of course if you wish it," he said: "but on the afternoon in question you were in St. James's-square?"

"Certainly;" said Lord Harry: "I very often am; my club is there."

"Well then, the policeman Wigsby mentioned will identify you at once; and your uncle—they have subpœnaed him; and I know he will say you had to meet him at the United Buffers' Club, and were three-quarters of an hour late. Do you deny it? How can I cross-examine your uncle on that point?"

"I dont, know," said Lord Harry, getting hotter than betore—"except," he added, brightening a little, "that Uncle Henry will tell you I always am late for every-thing. He never waits dinner for me; he'll tell you that."

Sir Humphrey shook his head. "Can you account for your lateness on that particular afternoon?"

"My dear sir," said Lord Harry, getting rather irri-table, "I tell you I have walked across St. James's-square to meet my uncle on dozens of afternoons. He finds the United Buffers as dull as I should, and last year they started a strangers' billiard-room."

"Your uncle remembers the particular afternoon.

"Because the confounded—I mean my uncle keeps a diary and jots down everything. 'Harry' three quar-ters of an hour late.' I have seen the entry."

"And the cigarette case?"

"I never heard of it before; but, of course, I've had dozens of silver cigarette cases, and lost them too. They always drop out of one's pockets and get lost. I suppose she picked it up."

Sir Humphrey sighed and looked at Mr. Proby, Q.C; but Mr. Proby was handing their junior over the coals about a slip in the pleadings, and the junior was not enjoying the consultation at that point any more than the defendant himself.

"About these other meetings—did you have supper at the Cafe Jubilee on the 23rd of July, or dinner at Fritzel's Restaurant on the 25th?"

"I dare say I did," said Lord Harry.

"With a lady?"

"With half a dozen, I dare say; I don't usually have my meals alone."

"I mean with one lady," said Sir Humphrey Raby sternly.

"Probably not always with the same one," said Lord Harry hopefully.

Sir Humphrey let his eyeglasses fall from his nose upon the brief in his hand, and said dryly to Mr. Pro-by. "Do you think Wigsby would settle for £3,000?"

"And costs," put in Mr. Proby.

"Good heavens!" said Lord Harry. "My dear sirs, I have barely £10,000 left in the world."

"Your family would help you."

"My family with land as it is. Why, I'm richer now than my eldest brother, Lord Blackacre, with a place to keep up; besides, I tell you the whole affair is a 'plant.'"

"How about the letters?" put in Mr. Proby, with his bland smile. "Did you recognize them when they were read?"

Lord Harry Whelpdale was red before, but he got crimson then. "I wrote them," he said; "but not to any one called Lightfoot."

"To whom?"

Lord Whelpdale stood up and spoke with more dignity than they had expected in him. "The lady to whom I wrote those letters is now married; in-nocent letters as they are, they were written under circumstances which, though also quite innocent, absolutely forbid my mentioning her name in connec-tion with them."

"My dear sir, you must."

"My dear sir—she was then a schoolgirl—and—and —I won't."

"I feel," said Sir Humphrey, holding out his hand, "that now you are telling the truth, and I respect your reticence." His client did not take the proffered hand; he hardly seemed to realize that up to that point his counsel, unused to the unmethodical ways of young men, had not believed a word he said.

"Perhaps they will settle for less," said Mr. Proby; and, turning to the solicitor, who was present, he ask-ed, "Did you not tell me that the young lady had re-cently come in for money?"

"Fifty thousand pounds!" said Mr. Sharpe, of Sharpe and Dunn. "As a matter of fact, I believe she has been married, though we are not able to prove it; and we believe the gentleman who left her the money was her husband. But he didn't live with her. South America was his usual address.

"Fifty thousand pounds!" said Mr. Fairbairn; "they can hardly say she wants much money!" Mr. Fairbairn was the junior, who had been employed at the defendant's personal request, as an old friend to whom participation in a *cause célebre* might give a leg up." Mr. Fairbairn's fine observation was evi-dently not going to be his last.

"I say, Harry," he added, "fifty thou!!"

"Well," said the defendant, "what of it, old man?"

"Not so dusty, eh?"

The language in which the consultation was being conducted was new to Sir Humphrey; besides, it was nearly two o'clock; so he gathered up his papers. But Mr. Fairbairn went on:

"You've never seen the plaintiff? They kept her out of court this morning, so as to bring her in with effect this afternoon. She is a lovely girl—with fifty thousand pounds, remember; better than a poke in the eye with the dirty end of a sharp stick, eh?"

"Does she look like a lady?" asked Lord Harry, anxiously.

Mr. Fairbairn's vernacular was always picturesque; and he continued eagerly.

"Oh yes; quite the clean potato. I saw her in the corridor and heard her laugh. She's all right there."

But Mr. Proby, who had not quite followed all his junior's remarks, broke in—"Of course, Lord Harry, if you decide to settle the case by marrying the plain-tiff, you ought to have pleaded it and you must amend. Mr. Fairbairn is responsible for not having sooner given you his present good advice; but still, if you do marry her, and do not choose to remain with her, you can leave her. She cannot make you live with her; at least if"—Mr. Proby coughed.

"If what?"

"If what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."

After the application of which legal maxim nothing was said till they reached Queen's Bench Court X., but there was something in the defendant's eye, as he caught sight of the plaintiff, which caused Mr. Fair-bairn to turn round and whisper to a confidential friend sitting briefless behind. The motion of his lips may have betrayed what he said; for, before Sir Humphrey Raby had half realized what it was he had to tell Mr. Wigsby, all round the court went a whis-per—and the one word they uttered with bated breath was "Squared."—*St. James's Gazette.*

RUMOURS come from Berlin which place the versatile Kaiser in yet another light. This time it is as a pietist that his many-sided Majesty is about to appear on the scene. He is on the point of making a "retreat," so it is said, to the historic castle of Warburg, where Luther distinguished him-self by hurling an inkpot at the devil's head. Here William II. will shut himself up in strict retirement for a day or two, hoping possibly to emulate Luther's achievement.

THE destruction of the ironclad Blanco Encalada is a graphic illustration of the horrors of modern naval warfare. Considering the small number of first-class ironclads in the Chilian navy, it is also a very notable success for the Government party. But President Balmaceda is too sanguine when he telegraphs that the revolution is over. The Con-gressional party strengthened their position very materially last week, when they announced that in the event of their ultimate success they would not recognize any loan contracted by the present Government. In consequence of that announce-ment President Balmaceda's efforts to negotiate a loan in Paris will fall to the ground. The so-called Provisional Government of the Congressional party can, of course, look for no financial help from abroad, but they have the decided advantage over the Presidential Government in the possession of the nitrate provinces of the north, from which the best part of the wealth of Chili is derived. So long as they continue strong enough to hold these, they can make light even of the loss of an ironclad.

THE CHARGE AGAINST CAPT. VERNEY, M.P.

EDMUND HOPE VERNEY, a retired Captain of the Royal Navy, Member of Parliament for North Bucking-hamshire, Deputy-Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace for Anglesea, and Member of the London County Council, was again brought up on remand before Sir John Bridge at Bow-Street Police Court on the 3rd ult., charged with conspiring with Eugenie Rouillier—otherwise known as Mdme. Florent—to procure a girl under the age of twenty-one (to wit, one Nellie Maud Baskett) for an immoral purpose. The prosecution was entrusted to Mr. Horace Avory (who was instruct-ed by the Hon. Mr. Cuffe and Mr. Frayling, on behalf of the Public Prosecutor), while Captain Verney was represented by Mr. St. John Wontner.

Mr. Horace Avory called Dr. H. Howard, M.R.C.S.E., carrying on practice at Stockwell-road.

Have you known Miss Baskett and her family for some years?—Yes.

She applied to you before going to Paris to be her reference?—Yes.

On Wednesday, September 24, did Miss Baskett call on you?—Yes.

Did she tell you what had happened in Paris?—Yes.

Did she show you a letter from Paris?—Yes.

Did she show both the letters (produced) or only one?—Both.

At the end of the week did you communicate with the Police?—Yes.

On the Sunday following did Miss Baskett make a statement to the police in your presence?—Yes.

The next witness was Mr. Albert Young, of the firm of Fradelle and Young, the photographers, Regent-street.

Examined by Mr. Avory: In 1889 did you take Captain Verney's photograph?—Yes, in January.

Did he write his name and address in a book you keep for that purpose?—Yes. He wrote "Captain Verney, R.N., 9, Bridge-street, Westminster—for Parliamentary series."

You have the negative?—Yes.

Mr. H. W. Barrett, clerk to the London County Council, was then called and examined by Mr. Avory.

Have you seen the defendant write and corresponded with him?—I have seen him write and have written to him.

Are these four letters (produced) to the best of your belief in the defendant's writing?—They are. They are letters written to the County Council.

Have you seen some letters addressed to Mdme. Rouillier?—Yes.

And others?—Yes, some addressed to Messrs. Jolly and Co., Mr. Robert Russell, and a number of en-velopes addressed to Rouillier. To the best of my belief they all in the writing of Captain Verney.

You produce the County Council attendance book?—I do.

Please tell me if defendant attended the Council on July 23 and 29 last here?—He signed the book on both days. The next day was September 30, the long vacation coming in between.

Mr. Avory: It is on September 30 that Miss Baskett says she saw him in Bridge-street.

The next date?—October 7.

The next?—October 21.

And then 28th?—Yes. I believe that is the last date.

Joseph William Stevens testified that he was hall-porter at the Travellers Club, Pall-mall.

You live at 15, Aldebert-terrace, South Lambeth?—Yes.

You know the defendant as a member of the Tra-vellers' Club?—Yes.

Some time ago did he ask you to do anything with regard to letters?—Yes; he asked me to receive letters at my house in the name of Wilson three years ago.

What were you to do?—I was to forward them to him to different addresses he would give me from time to time. They were to be put in envelopes.

Did you ever send any to a London address?—Yes. To what address?—Bridge-street, Westminster.

Did you ever send letters to "Wilson" abroad?—Yes. Paris was one place. (Correcting himself) I wish to contradict that: I do not remember whether they were addressed to Wilson in Paris.

When was the last letter sent?—About a fortnight ago.

Did you ever get other letters for Captain Verney?—Yes, at a barber's in Bridge-street.

Is the man present in court?—Yes.

Who told you to go there?—Captain Verney.

Do you remember in 1884 any transaction with defendant about a house in Harleyford-road, Kenning-ton?—Yes.

What was it?—I was given as reference. He was going to take the house. I am not sure of the address—it might be Harleyford-road.

In what name did he give you as reference?—Wilson.

Do you remember the name of the people? Was it Jolly and Co?—I don't remember.

Did you ever hear if Captain Verney had taken the house?—No.

Do you remember the Christian name?—Was it Wilfrid Wilson?—To the best of my belief it was.

A letter to the house-agent, signed "Wilfrid Wilson," was then produced.

Witness: To the best of my belief that is in Captain Verney's handwriting.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wontner: You also received parcels?—Yes.

Have you at times sent letters and parcels to Cap-tain Verney's wife?—Yes.

Re-examined by Mr. Avory: When was the last date on which you did so?—I cannot say.

Why did you send them to Mrs. Verney?—On Captain Verney's instructions.

Did defendant say why you were to address them to Mrs. Verney?—No. Only Captain Verney was abroad and as the postage was heavy Mrs. Verney was to select those she would send to him.

The club letters were in the name of Verney?—Yes.

Anthony Reiss, Bridge-street hairdresser, was then called, and questioned by Mr. Avory.

You know the defendant?—Yes, as a customer.

Some time ago he asked you to do something?—Yes; he asked me to receive letters for Mr. Wilson. I was then at 11, Bridge-street. He generally fetched the letters himself.

Did you ever send any letters to another address?—Yes, a London address—Percy-street, Tottenham-court-road.

When did you last receive a letter for Wilson?—In November of last year.

The two letters produced (both from a woman or women) remained unclaimed at your place until the police came for them?—Yes.

When did you last see defendant?—I am not certain. I think about nine months ago.

Did he walk?—Yes.

Have you ever seen him on a tricycle?—No, sir.

Mr. Avory next called Mdme. Louisa Adeline, of 50, Rue Lafitte, Paris, hotel-keeper. Her evidence was interpreted, and ran to the following effect:—Sive remembers seeing the woman Rouillier on trial at the Old Bailey last November. In September Rouillier had visited her hotel twice—on the 21st and 22nd of the month. She came to ask if witness had received any letters in the name of Wilson. There were two, which were handed to Rouillier, who said she was going to Belgium. She called again the next morning and requested that letters for Wilson should be for-warded to Brussels under the initials "M. B. F." After Rouillier had gone witness received two letters which she handed to the French police. Witness first saw Wilson about the 11th of September with a French lady. Stayed about an hour, and gave an ad-dress, asking that letters from London might be for-warded to him. Witness then identified Captain Ver-ney as being the man she had known under the name of Wilson.

Re-examined by Mr. Avory: Had first seen the defendant at the door of the court as he arrived this morning, and had at once recognized him, pointing him out to Sergeant Lowe as the man Wilson. When shown the photograph of defendant, witness had said that it looked younger than the defendant.

By Sir John Bridge: When the defendant asked for little girls he said he wanted to seduce them. (Sensation.)

James Remmers said that in 1884 he was living in Rochester-row, Westminster, and a woman, named Rouillier, took lodgings at his house. She was supposed to be a dressmaker, but did very little business. A man in the name of Wilson visited her there, and the woman introduced him as her banker. Wilson came to see Rouillier while she was living at his house about 20 times. He identified the defendant as the man. Some time in 1885 complaint was made to Rouillier by his wife as to these visits, and in conse-quence she left.

Inspector Moore, of the Criminal Investigation Department, gave evidence as to the arrest of Captain Verney at Charing-Cross Railway station, on April 18. When the warrant was read over to the defendant at the police-station he made no reply.

Cross-examined: Miss Basket did not at first recog-nise the defendant when he was taken in a room for the purpose of identification, but did so subsequently.

In re-examination, the witness said the defendant took off the soft felt hat he was wearing before Miss Basket came into the room, and put the silk hat be-longing to his brother on his head.

Detective-Sergeant E. Freeman deposed to arresting Rouillier on October 24 last year on a warrant. He afterwards searched her lodging in Quebec-street, and found there some of the letters produced, and iden-tified by Miss Basket as written to Rouillier.

Mr. Avory said that that was the case for the pro-secution, and he asked that the defendant should be committed for trial under the Criminal Law Amend-ment Act for unlawfully procuring a for girl immoral purposes.

Mr. Wontner asked Sir John Bridge whether he was prepared to discuss a question of law.

Sir John: Certainly not.

Mr. Wontner inquired whether he would decide a question of facts.

Sir John said he did not know what the facts were, as he had only heard one side of the case; but he wished to know whether witnesses would be called for the defence.

Mr. Wontner replied that upon the charge under the Criminal Law Amendment Act it was competent to call Captain Verney as a witness at that court, but he contended that Captain Verney could not possibly have committed the offence under the Act under which he was charged, as the case had resolved itself into one of conspiracy under the common law, in which he could not be called as a witness. He would reserve that question for the trial at the Central Criminal Court.

Sir John said that if Mr. Wontner liked to call him he would be glad to hear him.

In reply to Sir John, Captain Verney said he under-stood that the magistrate had no power to deal with the case at that court, and, therefore, with all due respect to him, he (Captain Verney) would not say anything.

Sir John committed the prisoner for trial, bail being allowed himself in £10,000 and two sureties of £2,500 each.

The same gentlemen were accepted as bail as before.

JEWISH PERSECUTIONS IN RUSSIA.

THE Paris correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs:—Certain men in high places have recently seen Lord Rothschild, who has encouraged them, and after him Baron Hirsch, who has undertaken both to alleviate these ills and to protect Europe against the untoward economic consequences of these barbarous customs. They intend to form a society which shall, in the first place, protect the world of workmen against this all but invincible horde, but which shall at the same time open an outlet for the tide of Jews. When, after the Edict of Nantes, and after the revolutionary terrors in France, in quite other circumstances, there was a wholesale exodus, those foreigners who took refuge in Germany, England, Spain, and Italy carried with them their art, their taste, their refinement, and often even their fortune. In exchange for the hospitality that they received they brought taste, knowledge, new industries, or new developments of industries established, and often, I repeat, their fortune. But the actual exodus of the Jews driven out of Russia is without compensation. It is a band of consumers who produce nothing, or produce only to the detriment of the industrious popu-lations among whom they are settled. Legislation must, therefore, intervene in order to allow of the reception only of those who possess talents or money enough to maintain themselves and to create centres offering a refuge for those against whom the Old World must protect itself—namely, poor unskilled Jews driven from Russia and settling like locusts in the countries open to their invasion. They must, how-ever, have means of existence. Accordingly Baron Hirsch engages to furnish £3,000,000, with which a special commission will buy millions of acres in distant fertile and healthy countries in proportion as the Jewish colonists make this extension practical and necessary. As the commission will comprise re-presentatives of all countries, it is thought that the contributions of prosperous Jews all over the world will swell the budget of this new country fertilized by Jewish hands, that Europe will thus be saved from an influx of Jews without resources, and that they will be rescued by labour from famine, shame, and degra-dation.

PRESS OPINIONS.

The *Globe* says:—That the Continental Jew will consent to bury himself—say in the wilds of Australia or any similarly outlandish spot—is not, to say the least of it probable; but that he should be tired of be-ing hounded by the Christian despot is not at all to be wondered at.

The *Eastern Morning News* says:—Baron Hirsch is not likely to want for settlers. Observers of the course of events in Russia have recently foretold the approach of another of those periodical persecutions which drive the Jews westward to England and to America. If they can be drawn off to Baron Hirsch's colony it will be all the better for them and for the Western nations. The East-end of London has grum-bled loudly and more loudly at the successive invasions of Jewish refugees which have followed the renewals of persecution in Eastern Europe. It is difficult or impossible to exclude the Jewish immigrant from the port of London. But he finds no happiness in London, and he inflicts unhappiness upon others. If he can be provided for elsewhere, it will be better for him, and better for the countries which would other-wise have to harbour him.

The *Bradford Observer* says:—There is no more reason to question the probability of the *Pall Mall's* report on the ground of ability than on the score of disposition. The doubt comes from another quarter—that of the benefit which would accrue to the victims by migration. The localities hinted at as the new Land of Promise are Brazil and Australia, and it is implied that the emigrants would be "dumped" down as a self-contained and exclusive community. The question is whether they would be able to go in and possess the land. It is true that their forefathers were a pastoral and agricultural people; and what has been may be. Nature, however, does not make a leap. The Jews have for so many centuries been confined to trade and finance (leaving art out of account), that their aptitude for Adam's vocation must be very deeply overlaid, and it does not seem likely that they would take kindly to the hard work of subduing the soil.

The *Liverpool Courier* says:—No doubt the migra-tion of the poor Jews to regions where they would have a reasonable prospect of living in safety and consider-ably enjoying the fruits of their industry would be beneficial to them, and would relieve this country of any fear in regard to further inroads of such expatriat-ed foreigners. There are, however, many difficulties to be overcome, besides finding the money. Even if the Baron spent the whole of his twenty or thirty millions sterling it would hardly be sufficient to ac-complish the exodus contemplated.

AN ORDER AGAINST JEWS IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Following up the recent edict prohibiting Jewish artisans from settling in Moscow, the town captain of St. Petersburg has issued an order decreeing that the same measure shall also come into force in St. Peters-burg, and assigning certain places in which the Jews will be allowed to reside.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Times* has just received news from Moscow in regard to the operation of the latest anti-Jewish decree for the ex-pulsion of all Hebrew handicraftsmen from the an-cient capital. "My informant states that great con-sternation reigns in some of the poorer quarters of the city, and that the cruelest treatment is being meted out to the prescribed Jews, who are being marched out on foot in bands, chained together by the wrist like criminals. According to the other news the small shops and dwellings of the expelled Jews are being pillaged of their contents by the Russians. It would not be surprising to hear of more anti-Jewish riots. Holy Moscow is being "purified," as the Russians say, before the arrival of its new Imperial Governor-General, the Tzar's brother; the Grand Duke Sergius, whose consort, Queen Vic-toria's granddaughter, has just embraced the Orthodox faith, preparatory to taking up residence in this most Orthodox city.

The Moscow correspondent of the *Daily News* tele-graphs:—The priest and pastors of all non-Orthodox faiths are overwhelmed by applications from jews desirous of baptism, to save themselves from ruin. The law, however, prevents such conversions, except in the case of the Lutheran and Catholic denominations and then only within moderate limits in regard to number. The flight of the Jews continues.

SMOKE-ROOM SMALL TALK.

IN his *reminiscences of Lord Beaconsfield*, Mr. Lake tells the story of two women coming into his lordship's private grounds, and asking him, "Is this Dizzy's place?" The proprietor told them it was, and good-naturedly directed them to a place where they could get a good look at the house.

A BAD SEASON FOR MARKET GARDENERS.

Market gardeners have had a very bad time of it this spring, owing to the cold dry winds and the lack of moisture. One of them who is in a big way of business says that his takings for the year so far are less by more than £1,000 than they were up to the same date last year, while his expenditure has rather increased than diminished. Market gardening always has a gambling element in it; you either make a grand haul or lose heavily.

THE DIFFICULTY OF RUINING OURSELVES.

Mr. Leslie Stephen regards our present social system as a plan for keeping the scum at the surface. "One of the few lessons," he says, "which I have learned from life and not found already in copybooks, is the enormous difficulty which a man of the respectable classes finds in completely ruining himself even by vice, extravagance, and folly; whereas there are plenty of honest people who, in spite of economy and prudence, can scarcely keep outside of the workhouse.

EDISON A VEGETARIAN.

The New York *Sun* contains the following statement about the great inventor:—"Thomas A. Edison, according to a friend of his, is a vegetarian, eschewing flesh, fowl, and fish. He enjoys fruit of all kinds, grains of every variety, and likewise vegetables, espe-cially those that ripen in the sunshine. He is very careful about his diet, holding that it has a powerful influence upon the mind and its action as well as upon the health and vigour of the body."

A COLLECTION OF TRUE LOVE STORIES.

An author says that he knows a woman who believes in the love story, its impudence and preciousness not only to the people immediately concerned, but to the rest of the world. She things there are more love stories on earth, and stranger, than ever have been or will be told, and she is making a collection of true ones, as some women collect teapots and others old lace. She keeps this collection in a little manuscript book, bound in white vellum with *Liber Amoris* stamped in silver upon the cover. If you are privileged to open it, you will find that the first half-dozen pages are un-written. She may not tell you if you ask her, but these leaves have been left blank because she thinks, that some day, perhaps, when she is ready to leave this world, she will set down there the gem of her collection, the strangest story that she knows—her own.

THE GREAT MATRIMONIAL PROBLEM.

A writer in an American journal, discussing the sub-ject that is in everybody's mouth just now, says:—The matrimonial question has troubled the Indians as well as the whites; and when I had charge of the Indians, many questions involving the social compact were presented. I asked the Pimas once how they manaçed it, and the old men said it had given them more trouble than anything else, so that finally they had dropped the whole business and let the young people mate in suits themselves—if they loved one another, they remained together; if they did not they swapped, and that plan seemed to work better than any they had tried. The Apaches have not much of a marriage ceremony except a process of barter, and divorce among them involves the cutting off of the unfaithful woman's nose. The Mexicans cut her hair; and we—well, we cut her acquaintance.

AUTOGRAPH HUNTERS.

Autograph-collec ting (says a writer in the *Graphic*) has certainly develoçed during the last few years, and the autograph-hunter has undoubtedly become more pertinacious. It is said that some of those persons who write questions to celebrities sell the replies when they get them. I sincerely trust this is not the case, but most assuredly autograph dealing has recent-ly become a lucrative trade, and everybody in any way famous has his market price. If you wish to dis-cover what your value may be, as a celebrity, you need only consult the catalogue of an autograph dealer. A friend of mine saw in one of their publications a letter of his advertised as "Very interesting; four pages, closely written, 7s. 6d." Not being usually addicted to writing long letters, he was anxious to see this manuscript, and called on the dealer, but found the letter had been sold. He then had the curiousity to ask what was the market value of his penmanship. "Depends upon the length and interest," said the dealer. "From four shillings to eight." "Well," replied my friend, "I can let you have as many as you like at half-a-crown each." The dealer smiled and like at half-a-crown each." The dealer smiled and shook his head, and opined that letters written to order would scarcely suit his customers.

A PLEA FOR POLITICAL WOMEN.

LADY MARGARET SANDHURST, in the *Scotsman*, writes:—It appears to be still a disputed point whether women should take any real part in serious politics, but the only reasons advanced against it seem to be that, as a body, they have never yet done so; that such work, such interests, would change their character, unfit them for their domestic and family duties, and lead to unhappy and neglected homes. Surely such objections can be satisfactorily met. But perhaps it will be best to consider first what should be the duties and the aims of women in a political sense, and why they should actively face the work.

Women are at least one-half of the human race; they have hearts, minds, and consciences; they are equally capable of enjoyment or suffering, and liable to all the laws of the country. The weakness and the faults of character with which their sex is credited have been the result of want of proper education and training. A girl who has received the sort of instruc-tion now within reach of all, except the very poor, is not the frivolous, mindless creature some would have us believe. She is capable of grave thoughts, of logical reasoning, and, in the majority of cases, has a more keen sense of her responsibility than is generally found among young men of her own age. Why, then, should she be debarred from taking an interest—an active interest—in the welfare of her country, and promoting it by means of politics (that most compre-hensive science and machinery) as well as in any other way.

Women's sphere is said to be religion, benevolence, family duties, and teaching. But if she can teach others so as to fit them for the duties of life, if she can train the generation of the future, why should she be debarred from doing it in her own person what she is held to be capable of teaching others to do? If her sphere comprehends religion, is religion not com-prehended in true politics? What can be more truly religious than a self-denying effort to improve the con-dition of our fellow-creatures; and how can this be effectually done except by politics? If her sphere is benevolence, the benevolence must be real, substantial, having permanent effects; and these can for the most part be best obtained thorough politics, or at least by the help of politics.

That women who have so much to do with the train-ing of those who are to be the politicians of the future—who must, for good or ill, exercise so great an influence over them—should themselves be thoroughly instructed in the true principles of politics, is absolutely neces-sary, and when thus educated in the matter, it is cer-tain that they will not rest content without doing what they can to press and to carry their views.

Women are daily showing more and more the rich capabilities of their minds. Why should a country lose the advantage of the ability and talents of half the community? Nor is it talents and ability only that are thus thrown away. The peculiarities of the female character would also, if allowed scope, elevate the sphere of politics. The natural tenderness, unselfish-ness, and helpfulness of the cultivated woman would not only soften the asperities of party politics, but have a great tendency to draw together the different classes of our people.

It is, however, in the homes, in the family life, and in society that woman's most widespread work will be done. Any one can see the difference between the young people of a family where the mother is an intelligent and earnest politician, and those who hear of nothing but the frivolities of life. The former are not content with their studies and their amusements alone. Other and more important things have also an interest for them, and they learn early that all their studies have a great object in view—not only their own personal advancement, but the good of their fellow-creatures.

As regards family duties, there is no sort of reason why an interest in politics should militate against their due performance; rather it is probable that the woman, thus useless her country to her country fully will be but the more ready to recognise that her first obligation is to her own family. In most families there are young women growing up who have no particular part to act on the domestic stage, and to whom other work and other real interests are a necessity of a useful, healthy life. To these, politics afford a large practical field. It is by no means necessary that all female politicians should take a public part, and unless specially qualified, they will feel no temptation to do so. Even in the lives of those who have a gift for speaking, there will be seasons—years perhaps—when they will feel unable or dis-inclined to come forward; and, as with men in busi-ness, they will have no time to devote to the work.

No one need fear that too many women will make politics their business. It is by no means easy to get the majority of men to feel sufficient interest in them, and when the novelty of the present movement is gone off, it will be the same no doubt with busy women. Society will benefit immensely by the increas-ing interest of women in true and unselfish politics. Conversation will become less vapid and less mischie-vous, and instead of harm much good will result.

The position of women is that of sisters to men. Have men in the past so legislated as they would have done if they had remembered this fact? Is the posi-tion of poor, struggling women such as men would wish their sisters to occupy? Has all been done that could be done to save them from degradation? The answer must be "No." A great effort is now being made to rescue and to raise these suffering sisters, and women have a right to claim direct power in order to advance this cause, and not this cause only, but the welfare of all, men, women and children.

I will only add that in politics, as in everything else, women need to be calm and wise, to keep their aims unselfish and their motives pure. If they do this, they will become a great power for good. Keeping their own level high, they will help to raise that of those among whom they move, and our nation will have cause to bless the day when its women received their freedom and assumed their rightful place as citizens.

CARLYLE AND THE AMERICANS.

CARLYLE told many humorous experiences which he had with American tourists. One day a bright young American girl of Boston came to him with a letter from Emerson. She was only sixteen years old, and she had all of the gush of that age added to a natural admiration for lions. She was evidently a hero wor-shipper, and Carlyle was one of her heroes.

She called and presented her letter and was invited to dinner by Carlyle. When she came the next after-noon one of her first actions was to take a seat on the sofa and to ask Mr. Carlyle to sit besides her. She then requested Mrs. Carlyle to take the seat on the other side, and clasping the hands of the two together upon her laps, she laid her own on top of them and then raising her eyes and looking at Mr. Carlyle she ecstatically exclaimed, "Now I am in paradise." One can imagine how ridiculous such an action must have been to two plain, practical, common-sense people like Thomas Carlyle and his wife.

Every crank from America, who thought he had the literary bent, called upon Carlyle. Bronson Alcott, who called with a letter from Emerson, tried to pre-suade Carlyle to adopt and advocate vegetarianism.

One of the most curious receptions of such visitors was that which Carlyle gave George Gilfillan. Gilfillan was quite a literary character a generation ago. His books were widely read, and his "Literary Portraits" were especially popular with the young ladies. It is said that some girls slept with these volumes under their pillows. Gilfillan was a lecturer as well as a writer. He appreciated his popularity and had a very good opinion of George Gilfillan.

He called one day at Mr. Carlyle's and his knock was responded to by Carlyle himself. As Carlyle opened the door and stood before him, Gilfillan intro-duced himself with a grandiloquent bow, and said:—

"I am George Gilfillan, and you are Mr. Carlyle, I suppose. I have been lecturing about you all over England."

Carlyle looked at him a half moment, and then throwing back his shaggy mane blurted out—"What the devil did you lecture about me for?" and with that he slammed the door in his face.

MINISTERS' WIT.

WHEN rebuking their flock, clergymen have often been caustic in the extreme, and we can well imagine the mortified feelings of the congregation to which Dean Swift said—"My brethren, there are three sorts of pride—of birth, of riches, and of talents. I shall now speak of the latter, none of you being liable to that kind of vice." This was bitter enough in very truth. On another occasion he prayed for those of his congregation who were "too proud to kneel and too lazy to stand."

A pronounced vein of humour must certainly have run through the country curate who said to his flock—"I fear, when I explained to you in my last charity sermon that philanthropy was the love of our species, you must have understood me to say 'specie,' which may account for the smallness of the collection. I hope you will prove by your present contributions that you no longer labour under the same mistake."

Exceedingly funny, though in this case the laugh was decidedly against the clergyman, is the following story, which the Rev. Dr. Peter of Richmond, U. S., used to tell at his own expense:—"Many years ago an artless stranger whom I casually met said to me, 'I hear you preach every Sunday. You are the greatest preacher I ever did hear.' 'Ah,' said I 'you have not heard Mr. M. preach.' At that time Mr. M. was attracting great attention by his sermons. 'Yes,' he replied, 'I have heard Mr. M. several times. He is a great preacher; but he is not so great a preacher as you are. You have the mournfulest voice of any man I ever did hear.'"

Counsellor Curran, who could be scathingly witty himself, once met more than his match in one of the Roman Catholic priesthood. This was Father O'Leary, to whom, one day after dinner, Curran said, "Reve-rend Father, I wish you were St. Peter." "And why?" asked Father O'Leary. "Because, Reverend Father," replied Curran, "in that case you would have the keys of heaven, and so you could let me in." "By my honour and conscience," retorted the divine, "it would be better for you that I had the keys of the other place, for then I could let you out."

On the departure of Bishop Selwyn for his diocese of cannibals, New Zealand, the Rev. Sydney Smith is said to have taken leave of him in these affectionate terms—"Good-bye, Selwyn; I hope you will not dis-agree with the man that eats you."

THERE is a very general and ancient impression, says a city registrar, that big men, in choosing wives, prefer small women. At first glance this would appear to be true, because the number of big men with little wives is certainly in an overwhelming majority as we see them. In the five years I have held my office I have learned a thing or two, and it is my impression that it is not that big men prefer little women, but that little women prefer big men, and it is the experience of the world-wise that what a woman wants and starts out to get, she generally captures.

MOLTKIANA.

IT is a curious fact, writes the *Pall Mall Budget*, that a large number of stories and anecdotes have been told about the man who was proverbially silent and taciturn, than about almost any of his eminent contemporaries. The stories, of which the following are a few examples, throw light on various characteristics of "the taciturn Dane," but in one and all he appears "a man of perfect simplicity, who is able to appreciate all that is great and good, with the pure heart of a child that knows nought of the wickedness of the world," as a German writer recently described the old Field-Marshal General.

MOLTKE THE MUSICIAN.

The old man was passionately fond of music, and the leading musicians of the German capital rivalled each other in their eagerness to play for the Field Marshal's delectation. He was unpatriotic enough to dislike Wagner, and confessed in his simple, soldierly manner that, having been brought up on Mozart and Schubert and the old school, he could not understand the "music of the future." Dr. Joachim also was a frequent guest at Count Moltke's musical "at homes." While the music was going on, the old man used to sit by the fire playing chess, but listening with closest attention. It was his boast that he could follow every note of music even while giving his mind to the problem on the board before him. It was his habit to play three games every night; but true to his rule of self-discipline, he rose from the chess-board at ten punctually, his hour for going to bed. At that hour his valet, Wurst, entered the room, and, no matter how deeply the old soldier was immersed in the game, he got up and marched off to bed. Wurst has been the great strategist's valet for thirty-five years, and ruled his master with the most benevolent despotism. The faithful valet could do almost anything he liked with the Field Marshal, and the physicians who attended upon the illustrious soldier had to take Wurst into their confidence if they desired their orders to be carried out.

MOLTKE'S RELIGION.

Very little is known of Count Moltke's religious doctrines, except that he shared the simple faith in which his old master, William I., lived and died. There is, however, a passage in one of his books which gives a clue to Moltke's conception of the central figure of the Christian's faith. Referring to Christ's life on earth, he said: "His life was humble. He was the descendant of a people in bondage, and He had not a place where to lay his head. To the fishermen he talked in parables about God; He healed the sick, and died the death of an evil-doer. And yet there has never been anything on this earth that could be purer, more elevated, and also—even seen from the worldly point of view—more successful than this conduct, this teaching, and this death."

"MY FOSTER BROTHER."

Last autumn Count Moltke addressed a letter to a Hamburg resident, which recalled a pleasant incident in his family history. In 1804 his father had on his farm, at Oldenburg, a Dutch dairyman named Mau, whose house was one day burned to the ground. The Maus were in great poverty, and Frau Moltke, although blessed with a large family of her own, adopt-ed their new-born child. Friedrich Mau, as he was christened, is now eighty-five years of age, and, on the occasion of the Field Marshal's last birthday, sent to his foster-brother his photograph and congratulations. The Count replied in the following letter, addressed to Mau's grand-daughter:—

November 27, 1890.

It has given me great pleasure to understand from your letter how much my parents—although they themselves were in trouble at that time—were able to help your family. Although I was then only six years old, the sight of the burning buildings on my father's farm is indelibly engraved on my memory. My father lost nearly everything on that occasion. My mother brought up nine children, besides a stranger—your grandfather. God's blessing fell on them, for seven of them have reached old age. Please re-member me to

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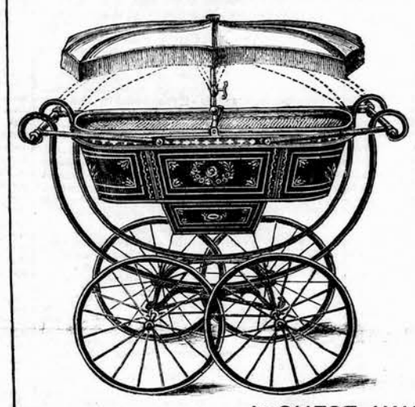

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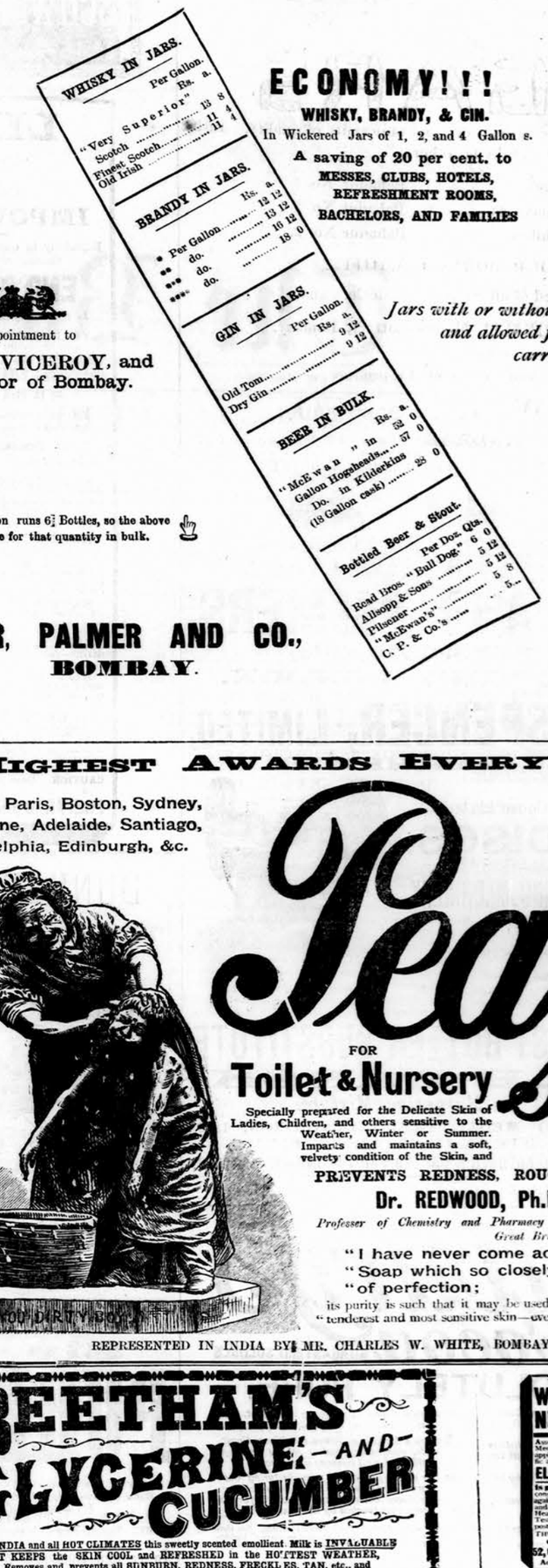
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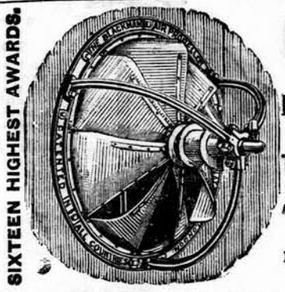

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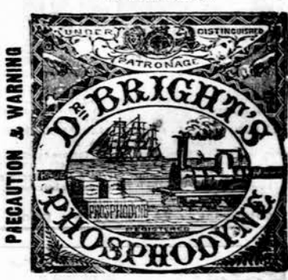

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